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Two F-16s from Misawa's 13th Fighter Squadron fly in formation with Japan's newest fighter, the F-2. The flight took place during a joint aerial training exercise Tuesday after noon at Misawa between U.S. and Japanese pilots. Japan Air Self-Defense Force Lt. Gen. Kunihiro Oda hopped a ride in an F-16 from Misawa's 13th Fighter Squadron; USFJ Cor nander Gen. Thomas Waskow became the first American to fly in the F-2.

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# News Tracker ... What's new with old news

## States

Unwanted newborns: Since California emergency rooms began accepting unwanted newborns with no questions asked three years ago, 56 habies have been gafaly surrendered.

babies have been safely surrendered.
But 98 other newborns have been found alive and abandoned and authorities say many young women still have not heard about the law.

The state's Safely Surrendered Baby Law allows a parent or legal guardian to confidentially surrender a newborn three-days old or younger to any hospital emergency room or other designated site without fear of arrest, as long as the baby has not been abused or neglected.

Meatpacking plant shooting: Employees of a Kansas City, Kam., meatpacking plant where a co-worker went on a shooting rampage returned to work Tuesday, four days after the gunman killed five people and injured two others before killing himself.

The ConAgra Foods Inc. plant had been closed since Friday, when 21-year-old Elijah Brown opened fire during the plant's 5 nm break.

**Arizona wildfires:** Even as firefighters managed to beat back flames threatening a mountaintop observatory, the wildfire was approaching a mountainside community.

The lightning-sparked fire in southeastern Arizona grew to 8,550 acres by Monday, officials said, and had burned to within a few miles of the community of Turkey Flat, which has 74 cabins. Fire officials said flames could reach the town Tuesday.

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The wildfire, along with a nearby 7,810-acre blaze, prompted the evacuation of a \$200 million-plus observatory and about 90 cabins on Mount Graham on Friday.

Enemy combatant refiles complaint: Jose Padilla, who the government alleges was part of an al-Qaida plot to set off a radiological bomb and who is being held at a Navy brig in South Carolina, has refiled his law-suit against the federal government. An attorney for Padilla said Tuesday she

An attorney for Padilla said Tuesday she filed a complaint in U.S. District Court in Charleston after the U.S. Supreme Court last week decided Padilla's original case should not have been brought in federal court in New York.

#### World

Sudan violence: U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan warned African leaders Tues-

Bird flu: A Thai farm worker collects dead chickens to be destroyed at a farm in Ayutthaya province in central Thailand on Tuesday. Thailand suspects a new outbreak of bird flu at a farm in Ayutthay, where thousands of chickens have died, Deputy Agriculture Minister Newin Chidchob said. It would be the second outbreak since the government declared on May 14 that it was all but certain that Thailand was free of the disease following widespread outbreaks earlier in the year.

day that the humanitarian crisis in Sudan's Darfur region could destabilize the region if they don't take action.

Ånnan addressed the 40 leaders, including Sudan's President Omar el-Bashir, after a visit to Darfur — where thousands have been killed and more than a million black Africans have fled attacks by Arab militiamen.

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The violence has cost Africa some \$250 billion, the African Union said.

**Bull run:** A rocket fired from a balcony at noon Tuesday in Pamplona, Spain, transformed the sky into a mosaic of glittering dust in a spectacular prelude to the annual running of the bulls.

The ceremony signaled the start of nine days of parties in honor of Pamplona's patron saint, San Fermin, highlighted by eight bull runs beginning Wednesday.

Hundreds of revelers dressed in white shirts and trousers donned red kerchiefs and cummerbunds as dictated by tradition. The bravest will run ahead of more than a dozen bulls along the town's narrow cobblestone streets.

German tailgating case: A former DaimlerChrysler engineer whose high-speed tailgating caused the crash that killed a young mother and her 2-year-old daughter

claimed innocence Tuesday in an appeal of his 18-month manslaughter sentence.

Rolf Fischer, 35, continued to stand by his claim that he was nowhere near the scene of the accident when it happened.

Australian infant's death: The mother of a baby killed 24 years ago by a wild dog in the Australian Outback said Tuesday she bears no grudge toward a man who claims he knew the infant's fate but did not tell authorities.

Melbourne retiree Don Cole sparked a furor this week by telling a newspaper he shot a dingo near Ayers Rock on the night Azaria Chamberlain went missing in August 1980. If his claim is true, his failure to tell police about his grisly discovery paved the way for one of Australia's most notorious miscarriages of justice.

Milosevic's trial: The U.N. tribunal ruled Tuesday former Yugoslav President Slobdan Milosevic was fit to stand trial, but may not be healthy enough to continue defending himself against charges of war crimes and eenocide.

The judges ordered Milosevic, 62, to undergo a new medical examination by an independent cardiologist and postponed hearings in his case until July 14.

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Japan Air Self-Defense Force Lt. Gen. Kunihiro Oda, left, and U.S. Forces Japan Commander Gen. Thomas Waskow exchange notes at a debriefing at Misawa Air Base, Japan, on Tuesday after Waskow became the first American to fly in Japan's newest fighter, the F-2.

# **USFJ** commander takes a spin in Japan's new F-2

BY JENNIFER H. SVAN Stars and Stripes

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan -The top U.S. military commander in Japan rode Tuesday where no American has sat before — in the back seat of Japan's newest fighter aircraft, the F-2.

During a visit here, Lt. Gen. Thomas Waskow, commander of the 5th Air Force and U.S. Forces Japan, teamed with Lt. Gen. Kunihiro Oda, head of the Japan Air Self-Defense Force's Air Defense Command, in the first U.S.-Japan training mission involving F-2s and the American F-16s from Misawa's 13th Fighter Squadron.

"Not only was today fun, but it showed the potential" for future training opportunities between Pacific Air Forces and JASDF, Waskow said.

The sleek F-2s, operated by JASDF's 3rd Air Wing at Misawa were thrust into duty this spring. Oda said he invited Waskow — a decorated Vietnam War combat pilot - to fly in the F-2 so he could get a firsthand glimpse of the aircraft's canabilities and the skills of the JASDF pilots.

In return, Waskow and Brig. Gen. William Rew, the 35th Fighter Wing and Misawa base commander, asked Oda to fly against Waskow in an F-16, officials said. Oda flew in the back seat of an

F-16 piloted by Capt. Steve Tittel. Rew was Tittel's wingman in an hourlong mission pitting the two American aviators against two The pilots conducted Dissimilar Air Combat Tactics training, simulating battle scenarios to learn what different aircraft bring to a fight.

Waskow said this was the first time the F-2 participated in such

"The reason this is important is

because as the world changes and we react to more highly technolog-ical threats, we're able to share lessons learned between the two air forces," Waskow said.

The U.S. commander said he was impressed with the F-2, which is designed and built by the Japanese. The aircraft has some capabilities "that our aircraft does not," Waskow said, mentioning the Active Electronically Scanned Array radar, which has three times the range of a conventional antenna

Oda said he was more impressed with the American pilots: 'I learned the attitude of their pilots was aggressive," he said

During the mission debriefing, Oda praised the U.S. aviators for how they prepared for the training mission, noting that they thoroughly explained every piece of gear to him down to the life jacket

"JASDF needs to learn about the way the U.S. does business." he said.

Waskow also credited the JASDF pilots for their dedication and professionalism, saying he looked forward to future training missions with JASDF.

"Even with the uncertainties of the global war on terrorism, this is something that will provide a baseline for professonalism for both our air forces for the future." he said

The two air forces hope to conduct more training between the fighters, gradually making the practice scenarios more complex. the generals indicated. Waskow said he envisions someday inviting the F-2 to participate in major . Air Force exercises in the United States, such as Cope Thunder and Red Flag.

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# Coral reef experts decry Henoko air base project

BY DAVID ALLEN Stars and Strines

CAMP FOSTER Okinawa - Environmentalists concerned about the steady deterioration of the world's coral reefs met on Okinawa last week and called for Japan to abandon plans to build an off-shore base to replace Marine Corps Air Station Fu-

Some 889 people from 83 countries signed a resolution calling for halting the project, to be built on reclaimed land and the coral reef about two miles offshore from the village of Henoko. A causeway is to

connect it to the Marines' Camp Schwab.

The resolution is to be sent to U.S. and Japanese officials.

It was passed at the end of the 10th International Coral Reef Symposium in Ginowan. MCAS Futenma sits in the heart of urban Ginowan; the United States and Japan agreed in 1996 that a facility else-

where on Okinawa should replace it.

In July 2002, the Futenma Relocation Council national, prefectural and local Japanese officials picked the Henoko site for the air station; plans were approved to build the base on 455 acres of reclaimed land. The base is to be used jointly by civil-ian aircraft and would cost about \$2.9 billion.

The project is part of a plan to reduce the land area on Okinawa occupied by U.S. military bases by 21 percent. The bases now cover about 20 percent of the island

Signers of last week's resolution included 300 re-

searchers from the United States and Japan, according to a statement from the Center for Biological Diversity, which hosted the meeting

"Construction of the sea-based facility, which if built would be 2.5 kilometers (about 1½ miles) wide. involves a massive landfill project in the waters sur-rounding the Henoko reef," stated a center news release. "The proposed site is known to be particularly rich in biological diversity and the primary remaining habitat of the critically endangered Okinawa dugong (saltwater manatee) and numerous threat-

Since April, the activists have blocked Tokyo's attempts to conduct an environmental survey of the Henoko site. he surveyors, contracted by the De fense Facilities Administration's Naha bureau, have been stopped from boring 63 holes in the seabed

"The widespread condemnation of the project by experts at the coral reef symposium lends a critical voice to the already strong national and internation al opposition to the air base project," the center stat-ed, citing a lawsuit filed by six U.S. and Japanese environmental groups in U.S. district court last September against the Department of Defense and De-fense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld.

The suit was filed in U.S. Federal District Court for the Northern District of California, Oakland Divi-sion. The United States wants to have the suit dismissed, arguing it's a Japanese government project. Chivomi Sumida contributed to this report

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# Verdict in attempted-rape trial is expected Thursday

BY DAVID ALLEN Stars and Stripes

CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa It's nail-biting time for Marine Mai Michael Brown

Almost 19 months after he was indicted on charges of attempting to rape a Filipina barmaid and destroying her cell phone, Brown's fate will be decided Thursday by a three-judge panel in Naha District Court.

The prosecution seeks a sen-ence of three years in prison at hard labor. Brown's defense attorneys claim the trial was a sham They contend the charges should have been dismissed more than a year ago when Brown's accuser, Victoria Nakamine, 41, testified that no attempted rape occurred and she did not want to see him punished.

She said police and prosecutors coerced her into filing charges

against Brown. Brown, a 20-year Marine veteran assigned to the 3rd Marine Ex-

peditionary Force, was indicted Dec. 19, 2002, on charges of attempting to rape Nakamine in the early morning hours of Nov. 2. She had given him a ride to his Gushikawa home after he spent the night of Nov. 1 drinking and singing karaoke at the Camp Courtney Officers Club.

Nakamine worked at the club. She testified that after they left the base she parked her car on a dark road along the Tengen River to talk. That led to some kissing and fondling, but when Brown attempted to go too far, she asked him to stop. He did - twice and apologized. However, she said, when she jokingly threat-ened to call police, Brown snatched her cell phone and threw it into the river

Nakamine later said trying to get compensation for her ruined phone led to the serious charges against Brown: When she report ed the incident to base security guards, she exaggerated what had happened to get them to take

her seriously.

However, the guards said it was an Okinawa police matter, so Nakamine made her report to

Brown was released on bail in May 2003 and restricted to Camp

Courtney. The Marines have declined to state whether he might face

after action

the Japanese court rules. At first. Brown, who pleaded guilty to both charges,

disciplinary

nied any sexu al foreplay. He later admitted that he and Nakamine had engaged in some form of consensual petting and he threw the cell phone out of the car

Nakamine testified that, al though she had lived in Japan for more than 18 years and was married to a Japanese man, she could not read Japanese. She said police and prosecutors coerced her into signing a written statement that she did not understand. She also testified she was confused about whether she could withdraw the charges after Brown was indicted.

The prosecution, on the other hand, said Nakamine changed

her story just a day after \$13,500 mysteriously appeared in her bank account. The money's source never was made clear, and Brown's defense lawyers denied it came from him or his family. During the defense's closing ar

guments in May, Brown, 41, said e prosecution case was riddled with inconsistencies and that police virtually admitted pressing the case against Nakamine's intention. A policewoman who interviewed Nakamine testified that the morning of the incident, her supervisors told her to return to Nakamine to

get another statement because the first was too weak to support a charge of attempted rape. That is the closest we will see to an admission that the police manu-

factured this case," Brown said.

Defense attorneys Toshimitsu Takaesu and Takashi Takano argued that Nakamine's inability to understand Jananese sufficiently and the lack of translator when she was questioned should have rendered her early statements in-admissible. They said the court should weigh heavily Nakamine's request not to punish Brown.
Prosecutor Takeshi Oda, who

took over the case in April, called the crime "vicious and atrocious and pointed out that Brown lied to police when originally questioned about the incident. He said the community adjacent to Camp Courtney suffered as well as the victim. "There's a great feeling of anxiety among the residents because of this incident," he said.

However, no evidence was submitted during the trial to back up his claim that the case had great impact on the community.

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# Iragi group a threat to militant should he stay

# Vow to harm al-Zarqawi comes a day after fatal U.S. airstrike on followers

BY DANICA KIRKA The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - A previously unknown militant group threatened to kill Abu Musab al-Zarqawi on Tuesday, a day after U.S.-led coalition forces launched an airstrike that killed 15 people on a suspect ed safe house used by followers of the Jordanian militant in Fallu-

In a videotape sent to the al-Arabiya television station, a group calling itself the "Salvation Movement" questioned how al-Zargawi could use Islam to justify assassinations, kidnappings and the slay-

ing of the innocent. "He must leave Iraq immediately, he and his followers and everyone who gives shelter to him and his criminal actions," said a man on the video

Meanwhile, insurgents detonated a car bomb Tuesday outside a massive tent packed with hundreds of Iraqis mourning the victims of an earlier attack, killing 14 people and wounding dozens

The blast left a 1.5-yard crater in the ground, set five cars on fire and melted and burned the tent canopy in the central town of Khalis in the heart of Irag's orange-growing region.

The violence underscored insurgents' determination to continue carrying out attacks, more week after U.S. forces handed power over to Iraq's interim government. However, some Iraqis appeared to be growing fed with the killing, which has often claimed the lives of Iraqi ci-

In other violence, seven U.S Marines assigned to the 1st Ma-

rine Expeditionary Force were killed while on duty in western Irag, the military said

Two died in action Monday in the Anbar province, while a third died of his wounds Monday. Four other Marines were killed in action Tuesday while conducting se-

curity and stability operations. Early on Wednesday, an insurgent group calling itself the "Iraqi Legitimate Resistance" said it had kidnapped an Egyptian truck driver and it released a video to the al-Jazeera television station showing the man

The group said it captured the man, who identified himself as Alsayeid Mohammed Alsayeid Algarabawi, while he was driving a truck of fuel for U.S. forces from Saudi Arabia. The station did not say whether the group made any demands or threatened to kill its captive.

Tuesday's attack in Khalis, near the city of Baqouba, apparently targeted local council officials attending the wake for a victim of an attack Sunday that targeted the council's chairman — but killed his brother. Hundreds of mourners were drinking traditional black coffee symbolizing grief when the car detonated with in yards of the tent, said Maj. Gen. Walid Al-Azawi of the Divala province

The provincial governor, Abdullah al-Juburi, was among the dignitaries who had just left the wake when the blast went off.

Guerillas have been targeting local officials and police officers throughout Iraq because they are seen as collaborators with Ameri-

The attacks have led to fears that religious fanatics and Sadd-

am loyalists may be joining forces to fight both the multinational force and the new Iraqi government. One senior U.S. military official speaking on condition of anonymity suggested that those who want to attack Zarqawi should go to the "nearest recruitment stations to become part of Iraqi armed forces and participate in

the hunt for Zarqawi. The interim government of Prime Minister Iyad Allawi has been trying to figure out how to deal with the violence.

His government's defense min ister met with senior NATO officials Tuesday to carve out a possible future role for the alliance in the country, and Iraqi officials said they would announce a new security law Wednesday.

Allawi issued a statement Tuesday, condemning "evil forces" that have attacked the Iraqi enerinfrastructure meant to cut off the interim government from its primary source

He said the assaults led to a nearly 15 percent cut in the country's power generation capacity.

"This unfortunate and unjust loss in our power supply is a direct result of terrorist attacks on our pipelines and fuel trucks," he

In other attacks, a roadside bomb targeted a British military convoy Tuesday, killing one civilian and injuring two, said Capt. Mushtak Taleb, an Iraqi police spokesman. No British forces were injured.

In Baghdad, the U.S. military said Tuesday that troops had fired on a car that failed to heed warnings to stop at a checkpoint on Monday, killing one child and wounding another

# U.S. Marine captured in Iraq is free, kin told

BEIRUT, Lebanon - The family of a Lebanese-American U.S. Marine kidnapped in Iraq said Tuesday that a mysterious visitor had told them Cpl. Wassef Ali Hassoun is free and well.

Hours later, a Lebanese government official said the kidnappers released Hassoun after pledged he would not return to the U.S. military. The official, who spoke on customary condition of anonymity, said Hassoun's whereabouts were unknown

The two statements were positive signals for Hassoun's relatives in Lebanon and the United States, but they have seen their hopes rise and plummet since Hassoun went missing June 20 while serving as a translator for the U.S. Marines in Iraq.

Hassoun's brother in the north Lebanese city of Tripoli said Tuesday he is confident his brother is



Family spokesman Tarek Nosseir remarks on reports that U.S. Marine Cpl. Wassef Ali Hassoun is still alive. "We pray that the news of his safe release is true," Nosseir said Monday in West Jordan, Utah. Hassoun was captured by militants in Iraq.

free, although he has not spoken

"We have received reliable information the guy is free," Sami Hassoun told The Associated Press. "We received a sign from my brother reassuring us.

Sami Hassoun would not reveal the sign, but he said the family had received credible information from a person he did not iden tify who came to their Tripoli home. The person did not say where the Marine was, he added,

Foreign Ministry officials in Beirut said that Lebanese diplomats in Iraq had told them Hassoun is still alive. They gave no further details.

On Saturday, a militant group calling itself the Ansar al-Sunna Army claimed on a Web site that it had beheaded the 24-year-old Marine, adding it would release a video to prove it. But in a statement posted on another Web site. the group said Sunday it did not issue the execution statement, leaving it unclear what had happened to Hassoun

On Monday, a group calling it-elf "Islamic Response" told Al-Jazeera television that Hassoun was safe at an undisclosed location. It claimed Hassoun had promised not to return to the American military.

The U.S. military said Hassoun had been absent without authorization since June 20. After a video showing him blindfolded and apparently in the hands of militants was broadcast June 27, the military changed his status to "captured.

The New York Times, citing a Marine officer who spoke on con dition of anonymity, reported Hassoun had been traumatized after seeing one of his sergeants killed by a mortar bomb and was trying to make his way back to Lebanon. The officer told the paper Hassoun had sought the help of Iragis at his military base, but was betrayed and handed over to extremists.

Hassoun's eldest brother, Mohammad, who lives in a Salt Lake City suburb, has denied the re-

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# IN THE WORLD

# Report: AIDS outpacing efforts to control it

BY EMMA ROSS The Associated Press

LONDON — The world is losing the race against the AIDS virus, which caused record numbers of infections and deaths around the globe last year, the United Nations

reported Tuesday.

Although there have been successes and money is starting to flow, the virus has now pushed deep into Eastern Europe and Asia, and tackling it will be even more expensive than previously thought, according to the report.

The number of people living with HIV has risen in every region of the world. Last year, a record 5 million people became infected, and 3 million died. UNAIDS chief Dr. Peter Piot said those figures were a testament to the world's failure to get prevention and treatment to the year.

ment to the people who need it.

Nine out of 10 people who urgently need treatment are not getting it, and prevention is still reaching only one in five who should

have it, the report said.

The AIDS epidemic is now entering its globalization phase, Piot
said at the international launch of

# U.N.: Asia could stem spread but must act fast

BY ALISA TANG

BANGKOK, Thailand — Asia has an opportunity to control its HIV/AIDS crisis, but failure to act quickly could lead to an epidemic of major proportions, a United Nations expert said Tuesday.

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Kathleen Cravero, deputy executive director of UNAIDS, issued the warning at a news conference to introduce the agency's 2004 Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic, which says some of the fast-est-growing AIDS epidemics are in Asia, where an estimated 7.4 million people are infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

The report said that about a half-million Asians are believed to have died of AIDS last year, and roughly twice that number were newly infected. Sub-Saharan Africa has slightly more than 10 percent of the world's population, but about 70 per-

 $\mathrm{cent} - 25$  million cases — of all people afflicted with HIV.

The epidemic in Asia is expanding rapidly, primarily in China, Indonesia and Vietnam, which make up approximately 50 percent of Asia's popu-

The report points out that although the rate of HIV prevalence is low in China and India — the world's two most populous countries — both have

serious localized epidemics that could spread.
Cravero explained that many Asian countries
have infection rates as high as 1 percent. Once the
rate exceeds that level, reversing the spread of
HIV becomes considerably more difficult and ex-

Cravero said the epidemic in Asia has been driven by sex workers, injected drug users and homosexual relations. But the disease is increasingly moving into general populations.

40 million

the U.N. AIDS agency's report, released on the eve of the International AIDS Conference, which kicks off this weekend in Thailand.

"AIDS is truly a disease of our globalized world. Whereas until recently AIDS was largely a problem for sub-Saharan Africa, one out of

every four new infections is occurring in Asia today, and the fastest-growing epidemic is happening in Eastern Europe," Piot said.

In revised estimates based on better information than was previously available, the report says about 38 million people are infect-

ed. Until now, experts had put the ranks of the HIV-afflicted at about

The cost of tackling the pandemic also has risen. Two years ago, the United Nations predicted that \$10 billion a year would be needed by 2005. Now that figure is \$12 bil-

lion, because of delaying action and a more comprehensive campaign, said Piot.

Many countries, including Brazil, Uganda and Thailand, have reduced HIV infection. Drug prices have dropped dramatically, and money is beginning to flow in for the global effort.

Among the major challenges are improving the plight of women; keeping health workers in the developing world; tackling stigma surrounding the disease; and looking after children orphaned by it.

In some places the size of the health work force needs to quadruple, the report found.

AIDS remains untamed in Africa, where progress is mixed. In sub-Saharan Africa, the num-

In sub-sanaran Arrica, the number of people living with HIV appears to have leveled off at about 25 million. However, that stability is deceptive. In fact, both deaths and new infections are up.

Eastern Europe and Asia are emerging as the new front lines in the fight against AIDS.

Worryingly, except for Thailand and Cambodia, leadership in Asia is weak or totally absent, Piot said.

"Without such strong leadership, there's no way that we can contain this epidemic," he warned.

# Fountain dedicated to Diana

BY RACHEL GOULD

The Associated Press

LONDON — Queen Elizabeth II dedicated a fountain in honor of Princess Diana on Tuesday and acknowledged that there had been difficult times with her late daughter-in-law but "memories mellow with the passing of the years."

The queen, her husband, Prince Philip, and Diana's former husband, Prince Charles, joined Diana's family to formally open the \$6.5 million oval granite water feature in Hvde Park.

The queen acknowledged that Diana's death gripped the world's attention.

"Central to this remains the ex-

traordinary effect Diana had on those around her," the queen said.

"Her drive to empathize with those in difficulty, hardship or distress, her willingness to embrace a new cause, her shrewd ability to size up all those she met, allowed her not only to touch people's lives but to change them."

On a personal note, the queen remarked that Diana "made such an impact on our lives."

"... I remember especially the happiness she gave to my two grandsons," the queen said, referring to Princes William and Harry, who also attended.

The oval fountain was designed by American architect Karen Gustafson and built of 545 blocks of Cornish granite. Water flows from the highest point down both sides; at some places the flow is agitated, at others calm.

The Royal Parks and the Department for Culture, Media and Sport provided extra funds when the installation ran \$1.1 million over budget.

"It think she would have loved it

... It's inclusive," Diana's brother, Earl Spencer, said. John Loughery, 49, of London,

John Loughery, 49, of London, said he camped overnight in the park to get a good spot. "Some people have criticized

the fountain but I think people will grow to like it in time," Loughery said. "I was the first one here. The reason is that Diana is a star in the sky."



The inscription on the Diana Princess of Wales Memorial fountain is seen in London's Hyde Park on Tuesday, after an opening ceremony for the fountain built in memory of the late Diana.

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# Indonesia elections

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Indonesia's fledgling democraer faces a new test ahead of a runoff presidential vote in September, with incumbent Megawati Sukarnoputri and her former security minister expected to woo rival factions in a climate of political uncertainty.

Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, a former army general who quit Megawati's Cabinet to run for president, won the first round of Indonesia's presidential election on Monday with 33.9 percent of the vote, according to a poll by the Washington-based National Democratic Institute.

The poll said Megawati followed with 26 percent and former armed forces chief Wiranto trailed in third place with 23 percent.

From The Associated Pres

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# Israel calls for debate on extremist threat

BY STEVE WEIZMAN
The Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Israel's parliament called a special debate Tuesday on the threat posed by Jewish extremists opposed to settlement evacuation, and Prime Minister Ariel Sharon for the first time acknowledged publicly that he feels

at risk.

The Israeli Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that national elections will be held in November 2006, a year earlier than originally planned, in a decision that could complicate Sharon's plan to withdraw from the Gaza Strip.

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An expanded panel of seven justices overruled an earlier decision by the court that elections should be held in 2007. The court decided Tuesday that a loophole in an election law that was hastily written in 1999 meant elections should be held in 2006.

General elections are supposed to be held every four years, unless parliament is dissolved as a result of the collapse of a governing coalition. Elections were last held in February 2003.

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In new fighting, an Israeli commando and seven Palestinians

were killed in a series of clashes in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, Palestinian officials and the army

said.

The violence erupted hours before envoys of the so-called Quartet of Mideast mediators — the United States, the European Union, the United Nations and

were to meet in Jerusalem. The talks focused on Israel's planned withdrawal from

Gaza.

A diplomat in Jerusalem, speaking on the

Sharon

condition of anonymity, said the participants said the withdrawal should be part of the "road map," a broader peace plan aimed at creating an independent Palestinian state by 2005

The participants also discussed the dire humanitarian situation in the Palestinian areas with World Bank representatives, the diplo-

mat said. The diplomats are scheduled to meet with Palestinian officials on Wednesday.

Sharon's plan to uproof all 21 Jewish settlements in Gaza — as well as four isolated enclaves in the West Bank — has met hard-line resistance in Israel. Many settlers are religious Jews who believe the West Bank is theirs by divine promise.

While most settler leaders have said they will use only nonviolent resistance, some rabbis and settler representatives have warned that violence could break out

Sharon, a patron of settlers for most of his career, has become the target of verbal attacks since announcing his withdrawal plan in February. He wants to complete the pullout by September 2005.

Sharon acknowledged Monday that he feels at risk, although government officials said there have been no specific warnings against

"It saddens me that one who has spent his whole life defending Jews in Israel's wars now needs to be protected from Jews out of fear that they will harm him," an official quoted Sharon as saying.

# IAEA likely to press Sharon on nation's nuclear arsenal

VIENNA, Austria — In his pitch for a Middle East free of nuclear weapons, the head of the U.N. atomic watchdog agency is likely this week to press for at least tacit acknowledgment from Israel that it has such arms or the means to make them.

Israel does not directly comment on its nuclear capacity, and the International Atomic Energy Agency will not specify how hard LAEA head Mohamed ElBaradei will push officials during his two-day visit to the Jewish state starting Tuesday.

But ahead of the trip, ElBaradei has said that Israel should start talking seriously about a Middle East free of nuclear arms whether or not it owes up to owning them. Earlier this year, he condemned the imbalance caused in the Middle East because of "Israel sitting on nuclear weapons."

On the eve of ElBaradei's visit, IAEA spokesman Mark Gwozcecky linked it to the need "for a strategic dialogue at nuclear issues, aimed at building up ... mutual confidence and, in the long run, making the region free of weapons of mass destruction."

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon was quoted Tuesday as saying that Israel would not change its "no show, no tell" nuclear policy. ElBaradei's visit comes at a time of fears that Iran, Israel's foe, is secretly trying to develop such weapons.

"I don't know what he is coming to see. Israel has to hold in its hand all the elements of power necessary to protect itself by itself," Sharon said on Israel's Army Radio hours before ElBaradei's visit. "Our nuclear policy has proven itself and will continue."

- The Associated Press

# Indian officials fear mansion cursed

BY TIM SULLIVAN

NEW DELHI — For two years, the whitewashed mansion with the expansive yard stood empty. The government-owned resistence was offered, rent-free, to one official after another. All turned it down.

No one wanted to risk the house's wrath.

It had already struck at least twice. First was the high-ranking New Delhi official who lived there. He resigned in 1996 amid charges of financial improprieties. After him came a cabinet minister. He died in office.

By then, the power of the house at No. 33 Shammath Marg was clear, and it sat silent behind a high wall on a busy street, unused except for occasional government receptions.

In a city with some of Asia's most expensive real estate, where politicians routinely squabble over the choicest housing, a small group of spectacular government homes sit empty, sometimes for years.

The words used to describe them vary — cursed, jinxed, haunted — but the basic idea is the same

The supernatural is deeply embedded in everyday Indian life, and such practices as astrology and numerology are widely believed, not to mention vaastu, a set of ancient Hindu design principles encouraging harmony with

"These properties scare people away," said Sheikh Pervez Hamid, a real estate broker.

When former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, for instance, left his official residence, Indian newspapers reported that he didn't like certain numbers, and had asked that his new house's address be changed from No, 8 to 6A.

That doesn't surprise Hamid,

who says most of his house-hunters use spiritual advisers.

They judge homes by such things as their shape, the direction doors face and whether the last owners were prosperous. If it doesn't pass muster, sellers may have to dramatically lower the price.

One such property is 9 Shamnath Marg, where a handful of politicians with rocky careers once lived.

Arvinder Singh Lovely, an ever-chatty New Delhi minister who took the house, snorts at such talk.

"I don't believe in all these things," he said. Then he insisted the house wasn't unlucky anyway, listing earlier tenants with hot political careers.

But the most feared government house is up the street, the little-used No. 33 Shamnath Marg.

After two years sitting empty, incoming New Delhi Lt. Gov. B.L. Joshi recently announced he would take it.

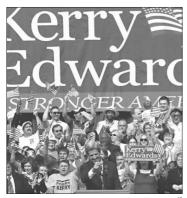


Delhi state legislator Arvinder Singh Lovely poses at his governmentprovided residence in New Delhi, India, on Saturday. Some people say the spacious colonial-era house is cursed.





# IN THE STATES



Democratic presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., announces he's selected Sen. John Edwards, D-N.C. as his running mate during a campaign rally in downtown Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

# **Kerry chooses Edwards**

# N.C. senator accepts offer to run as VP candidate

BY RON FOURNIER The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry on Tuesday selected former rival John Edwards to be his running mate, calling the rich former trial lawyer and rookie senator a man who showed "guts and determination and political skill" in his unsuccessful race against Kerry for the party's nom-

As Kerry announced his decision in Pittsburgh, a huge crowd of supporters burst into applause. waving handmade signs that mixed with professionally print-ed "Kerry-Edwards" placards kept under wraps until the last minute

"I trust that met with your approval," Kerry, a smile crossing his face, said at a rally. A banner unfurled behind him with the lat-

"Kerry-Edwards. A stronger

As he wrapped up his remarks Chuck Berry's "Johnny B. Goode" played, a reference to the first name the running mates share. Kerry later boarded a plane for a speech in Indianapolis, the aircraft sporting an Edwards' logo that had been added overnight

In his speech, Kerry had words of praise for Edwards as he promised thousands attending the conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church that unlike 2000 and the disputed election, "we will make sure every vote is counted.' By selecting Edwards, 51,

Kerry went with the smooth-talking Southern populist over more seasoned politicians in hopes of injecting vigor and small-town ap-peal to the Democratic presidential ticket. Kerry, a decorated Vietnam veteran whom critics call aloof, calculated that his ticket didn't need foreign policy heft as much as a flash of pizazz.

"I was humbled by his offer," Edwards said in a statement, "and thrilled to accept it."

Edwards is a self-made multimillionaire who turned his up-from-the-bootstraps biography into a compelling story during his nomination fight against Kerry and several others.

During that campaign, Ed-wards did better than Kerry among Republicans and nearly as well among independents, according to exit polls conducted by The Associated Press. By comparison, among all voters in those prima-ries, Kerry beat Edwards 2-to-1. Edwards' voters frequently said the top candidate quality in their choice was that "he has a positive message."

President Bush's allies at the Republican National Committee immediately labeled Edwards a 'disingenuous, unaccomplished disingendous, unaccomplished liberal" trial lawyer — even as Vice President Dick Cheney called to congratulate him. Spokeswoman Nicolle Devenish said Cheney congratulated Edwards and told his rival that he looked forward to the vice presidential debate and "a spirited campaign."

Later. Bush used similar language to welcome Edwards to the

The Democratic ticket will meet up late Tuesday in Pitts-burgh, where the candidates and their families will have dinner to gether at Kerry's estate. They fly

to Ohio, a major battleground state, on Wednesday for their first joint appearance. Their multistate tour will take them to Edwards' home state of North Carolina, a GOP bastion that Kerry hopes to put in play with his selec



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The New York Post reported that John Kerry had picked Dick Genhardt as his running mate.

# N.Y. Post ioins the exclusive' gaffe club

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Dewey defeats ... Gephardt?

The New York Post, in a front page gaffe reminiscent of the 1948 headline wrongly announcing President Truman's defeat, proclaimed Tuesday that Demo cratic presidential candidate John Kerry would select Rep. Dick Gephardt as his running

"KERRY'S CHOICE," read the headline over the Page One "ex-clusive" story. "Dem picks Gephardt as VP candidate." The story, which ran without a byline. was accompanied by a file photo of the Missouri congressman and the Massachusetts senator

But then Kerry announced his real choice Tuesday morning: North Carolina Sen. John Ed-

Post editor in chief Col Allan said in a statement that he made the decision to go with the Gephardt story based on information that turned out to be inaccurate. He did not elaborate

"We unreservedly apologize to our readers for the mistake," Allan said.

The paper's Web site replaced the Gephardt report with a story by The Associated Press on Kerry's actual choice.

Last October, after the New York Yankees defeated the Boston Red Sox in the American League playoffs, the Post mistakenly ran an editorial bemoaning the home team's loss

Allan blamed that foul-up on a simple production error.

It was 1948 when Chicago Daily Tribune ran its "DEWEY DEFEATS TRUMAN" headline.

Incumbent Truman wound up beating Dewey, the Republican New York governor who was considered a heavy favorite.

Kerry's selection - the correct one — appeared to be reported first by Andrea Mitchell on NBC's "Today" show at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday.

# **Edwards' outlook honed by optimism**

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Even as a working-class kid in a tiny Southern mill town, young Johnny Edwards displayed an infectious smile and a sunny outlook that were destined to take him far.

"Persistently optimistic," is how his wife, Elizabeth, describes him. "Losing's not in his vocabu-" says his father, Wallace Ed-

wards.

running mate, John Edwards has the opportunity to spread his can-do message on behalf of the Democratic ticket. And he has the challenge to overcome criticism that as a first-term senator he lacks the seasoning and foreign policy credentials for such a position.

Edwards, at age 51, is known as a skilled speaker and politician. He made it onto Al Gore's short list when Gore was searching for a running mate in 2000.

He brushed aside questions

about whether he has the experience for a presidential ticket, saying his working-class roots give him all the seasoning he needs

"The experience I have is the right kind of experience," he said last year as he campaigned unsuccessfully for the Democratic nomination. "I do see things through

the eyes of most Americans.' Soon after his 1998 election to the Senate over incumbent Republican Lauch Faircloth, Edhimself in Congress

His lawyer's background was useful in helping senators navigate the Clinton impeachment hearings. And he won early praise for helping push a patient's rights bill through the Senate, though it never won final passage.

Edwards and his wife lost their teenage son Wade in 1996 in a car accident. Although they were in their 40s, they decided to have two more children.



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# WWII renunciants return to scene of 'awful thing'

BY LORNET TURNBUL The Seattle Times

SEATTLE — There's a little-known story about a group of Americans who for a decade or so after World War II really weren't Americans at all.

Theirs is a story that's not widely told because the people who can tell it best have been too ashamed to talk about it.

ashamed to talk about it.
It's the story of 5,589 Japaness-Americans who, during the waning years of the war, renounced their U.S. citizenship. "It's a pretty bad thing that happened to us," said Jean Miyoko Aoyama Tanaka, who gave up her birthright in 1944. 'And it's something we were made to feel embarrassed about."

The untold story of the renunciants, most were interned at Tule Lake Relocation Camp in Northern California, has remained a dirty little secret in American history.

Some of what happened there 60 years ago is unclear because so few renunciants are willing to talk about it, and researchers didn't have access to government files until 2000.

The events leading up to the desperate act, and what happened afterward, are the focus of a four-day pilgrimage to Tule

Lake that began July 2.
Signed by President Franklin
Roosevelt in February 1942, Executive Order 9066 sent 110,000 people of Japanese descent to internent camps, ostensibly to prevent

wartime sabotage and espionage. It's the first time the biennial trip, which dates to the 1970s, has highlighted their stories, and it comes as America once again struggles with civil liberties for entire groups of people in a time

"I don't think many of us were educated enough to understand our civil rights," said Tanaka, now 80 and living in Spokane, Wash. "No one spoke up for us. We were pretty ignorant about what happened, what it all meant."

Some of those who gave up their birthright all those years ago did so out of anger with a government they felt had betrayed makers and condemned — even by fellow Japanese-Americans.

Some renounced, thinking Japan would be kinder than the hostile American communities they believed awaited them outside the camp.

Still others, like Tanaka and her three brothers, felt pressured by aggressive pro-Japan groups within the camp and renounced, fearing noncitizen family members might eventually be expelled from the United States.

Most believed it would all be undone once the war was over.

"This awful thing happened to people who had done nothing more than be of Japanese ancestry, placed in a situation that made them question the value of their American citizenship," said Tetsuden Kashima, a professor in the Department of American Ethers and the professor in the Department of American Ethers and the professor in the Department Of American Ethers and the Professor in the Professor in the State of the Professor in the State of the Professor in the State of the Professor in the Prof

nouncing it."

Left to pick up shattered lives once the war ended and the camps closed, most of the renunciants remained in the United States as Native American aliens — stripped of the basic rights enjoyed by other American-born citizens, such as votine.

Some, like Tanaka and her family, went to Japan, a country foreign to them, wretchedly torn

eign to them, wretchedly torn apart by war. It would take at least 14 years and thousands of court cases for

and thousands of court cases for all but about 50 renunciants who wanted their citizenship back to reclaim it. Tule Lake, in the Klamath Falls

Tule Lake, in the Klamath Falis Basin just south of the Oregon border, was the biggest of the 10 camps — the first to open, in 1942, and the last to close, in 1946.

Of the 5,589 Japanese-Americans who eventually renounced, 97 percent were from Tule Lake. Most of them sought to have their birthright restored once the war ended, including the 1,327 who moved to Japan after the war, according to research documents.

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By 1959, all but 50 or so of those who wanted their citizenship back had regained it.



Aldo Zini, president and CEO of Aethon, shows off his robotic helper, Tug, at Magee Woman's Hospital in Pittsburgh on Friday. Tug is a self-guided robot that transports medical supplies in hospitals.

# Robots tackle mundane tasks at some hospitals

The Associated Pres

PITTSBURGH — Near a pair of swinging doors at a local hospital, a cart sits apparently abandoned. Yet at the push of a button, it perks up to say, "thank you" and rolls itself out the door.

The 50-pound machine, which looks like a vacuum cleaner mated to a cabinet, is designed to autonomously ferry loads of linens, medical supplies, X-rays, food and other materials.

X-rays, food and other materials.

In a push to lower costs and free up workers for more critical tasks, hospital officials are turning more and more to robots like Tug to ply their hall-

Other robots include the RoboCart — a motorized table — and the droidlike HelpMate, a 4-foot tall cabinet with flashing lights and turn signals that would look at home in any sci-fi movie.

It's unclear how many automated courier robots are being used in the nation's hospitals. There may be six dozen to about 120, according to experts and a small number of private U.S. companies making the robots.

The Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Houston has been using two Help-Mates to cart medicine from the pharmacy to nursing stations throughout the six-floor, 352-bed hospital. They make as many as 30 trips a day, said Susan Dierker, a nursing supervisor. "They're wonderful and they talk to you in Spanish and English. The nursing staff is pleased with them, and most people just stare because they're wandering around the hospital," Dierker said. The Tug. made by Pittsburgh-based Aethon, and

The Tug, made by Pittsburgh-based Aethon, and the HelpMate, made by Ohio-based Cardinal Health, are more advanced than the RoboCart, made by California Computer Research Inc.

The RoboCart has a fixed path determined by tape placed in a hallway and has sonar to help it avoid smacking into a person or object in its path. It mostly ferries blood samples from one end of a laboratory to another.

On the other hand, the Tug and HelpMate are packed with sensors to help them "see." The Tug can tell the difference between a person standing in its way and a bag placed in a hallway.

They use wireless radios to call elevators or open automatic doors. Their "brains" are packed with maps of hospitals and computer programs to help them keep track of where they are, where they're going and the right time to jump on an elevator.

While it may seem ill-advised for a machine — even a smart one — to tote around drugs or medical records unsupervised, the Tug and HelpMate come with cabinets that can be mechanically and electronically locked. The HelpMate includes a fingerprint scanner for extra security.

# Storms stir up plankton growth in the ocean, research finds

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Like a desert bursting into flower after a rare rainstorm, seemingly barren stretches of the ocean bloom with plankton after hurricanes pass by.

The bursts of life were measured by satellite studies following 13 hurricanes from 1998 to 2001.

"I was pleasantly surprised," said Steven Babin of Johns Hopkins University, who led the research. Babin said sudden blooms of phytoplank-

ton — tiny plants that float in the ocean have been reported in areas of ocean upweiling where rising water brings nutrients to the surface. He said similar effects from hurricanes had not been widely studied.

"Some parts of the ocean are like deserts, because there isn't enough food for many plants to grow. A hurricane's high winds stir up the ocean waters and help bring nutrients and phytoplankton to the surface, where they get more sunlight, allowing the plants to bloom," he said.

Russell L. Cuhel of the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, said similar effects have been found after storms cross the Great Lakes. A plankton bloom following one severe Lake Michigan storm lasted a "couple of weeks" and led to a big improvement in the growth of larval perch, which fed on the algae, said Cuhel, who was not part of Babin's research team.

He said one hurricane he studied showed mixed water more than 175 yards deep after a storm.

Babin's team studied satellite data collected by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The images showed changes in color of the sea surface, lasting days to weeks, as plankton grew in areas where a hurricane had passed through. Scientists concerned about global warming, which has been tied to excess gasses such as carbon dioxide, have debated whether such plankton growth could be encouraged as a way of reducing the carbon dioxide

That has even led to experiments in which seemingly empty areas of the ocean were seeded with nutrients such as iron in hones of encouraging such growth.

hopes of encouraging such growth. In some cases the bloom of plant plankton was quickly followed by a growth of

zooplankton — tiny animals that eat the plants, Cuhel said. Babin's research was funded by NASA's

Earth Science Enterprise.

# Hanson makes shift to adulthood with own label

BY MALCOLM X ABRAM

Knight Ridder Newspapers

saac, Taylor and Zachary Hanson are 23, 21 and 18 years old, respectively, and together they make music under the moniker Hanson.

Since their major label debut album "Middle of Nowhere" was released in 1997, they have had a No. 1 hit single with the chirpy pop song "MMMBop," sold more than 10 million copies of their music worldwide and performed all over the globe. And, much to the chagrin of many fans. Taylor sot married.

Now there's "Underneath," Hanson's first full studio effort of new songs since

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2000's "This Time Around" and the first release on the group's very own record label, 3CG, named for "3 Car Garage," an early independent release. The band of brothers has come full circle, leaving the major label shuffle behind to do for themselves.

While the name Hanson may still conjure up images of three towheaded kids impishly banging away on their instruments and singing silck pop tunes, Hanson circa 2004 is three men taking control of their own music and, by extension, their careers. Being millionaire music industry veterans before 18 is certainly a solid foundation upon which to build, but having a recoptizable name doesn't automatically mean radio stations and MTV will knock down your door. "The challenges for us are just like anybody else," Isaac Hanson said. "Just getting your record heard, whether you're Michael Jackson or Paul McCartney, Blink 182 or Hanson, it's getting your single on the radio and your video on MTV and letting the audience have the opportunity to hear the music, and that's a big challenge

for anybody."

So far, the band is meeting that challenge. "Underneath" has spent time on Billboard's Independent Charts and the single "Penny & Me" has been in rotation on MTV's "TRL"

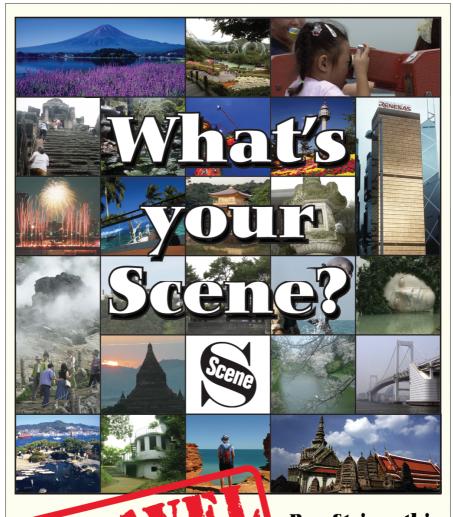
That the band has managed to get anywhere near MTV or radio without the usual major label connections, palm greasing (payola) or image retooling is a test

Since its April release, the reflection from the 13-track "Inderneath" has been pretty good. It was written, performed and produced primarily by the brothers, with a little songwriting help from respected alt-rocker Matthew Sweet and New Radical leader Gregg Alexander, and production of the producti

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# **U.N.** acts to control spam within 2 years

BY SAM CAGE The Associated Press

GENEVA - The United Nations is aim ing to bring a "modern day epidemic" of iunk e-mail under control within two years by standardizing legislation to make it easier to prosecute offenders, a leading expert said Tuesday

"[We have] an epidemic on our hands that we need to learn how to control," Robert Horton, the acting chief of the Australian communications authority, told report "International cooperation is the ultimate goal."

The International Telecommunications Union is hosting a meeting on spam in Geneva this week that brings together regulators from 60 countries as well as various international organizations including the Council of Europe and the World Trade Organization

The U.N. agency said it would put forward examples of anti-spam legislation that countries can adopt to make cross-border cooperation easier

Many states currently have no anti-spamming laws in place, making it difficult to prosecute the international phenomenon.

Top priority is "pornographic material .. that may come to the attention of chil-dren," said Horton, who is running the meeting.

"I think it's time we did something formally about this. We will have to come to some sort of general understanding."

As much as 85 percent of all e-mail may be categorized as spam, the ITU said, compared with an estimated 35 percent just one year ago. The vast majority is generated by a few hundred people, but authorities are not able to prosecute many of them under current legislation.

Spam and anti-spam protection cost computer users some \$25 billion last year, according to the United Nations

Now the problem is rapidly spreading to cell phones. Nine of every 10 spam messag es in Japan are now directed to mobile

phones as text messages, Horton said. Spamming is also being used to perpetrate criminal acts. One technique — known as "phishing" — involves sending e-mails that appear to be genuine corre spondence from reputable companies.

Recipients are asked for their bank details to clear up a mistake and then money is bled from their accounts.

# Pacific islanders benefit from demand to move to .tv

# Two little letters bring riches, and questions

BY CHARLES J. HANLEY

The Associated Press FUNAFUTI. Tuvalu - It took

just a bit of alphabet and a jot of punctuation to pave this island's lone road, to light the village lanes at night, to pay the rent on an office suite and a U.N. seat in far-off New York.

Ever since two little letters. "tv." were plucked from the alphabet soup of the Internet and assigned to tiny Tuyalu, its 9,000 Pacific islanders have been making the most of it.

Or have they? Television stations, networks and others with video-heavy Web sites have been buying the right to use the island nation's ".tv" Internet domain, explains Bart MacKay of California-based VeriSign Inc., which sells the Tuvaluans' cyber-identity to distributors.

"When we speak with our customers and ask what domain extensions they would like to sell, .tv is at the top of their list," he

But the Tuvaluan government may not be getting top dollar for its lucky draw in the World Wide Web lottery, some islanders are grumbling

"What do you call it, 'ripped off'?" politician Apisai Ielemia asks a visiting reporter. "We should not be ripped off by these business-minded companies

decidedly not business-minded. Traditional, laid-back, remote, living on a scattering of sunny atolls midway between Hawaii and Australia, their chief exports are coconut oil and postage stamps. Cooperatives or the government run almost everything here, from the ramshackle markets to the radio station. (The land of .tv, ironically, itself has no television.) Tuvaluans also have

from Britain, an American "real estate" scammer swindled it out of half its \$1 million reserves By 1998, when a Canadian entrepreneur dropped in to regale

been too trusting in the past. In

1979, for example, a year after the colony gained independence



A woman sweeps the island's lone paved road, as a man rides his scooter in Funafuti, Tuyalu, in March.

them with tales of riches awaiting via the Internet, they knew enough to consult American law-

The Geneva-based International Organization of Standards, assigning country-code, "top-level domain" names on the Internet, had bestowed .tv on Tuvalu, as it had dealt .ip to Japan and .fr to France, for example. The Tuvaluans now owned that Web address. and could license it for non-Tuvaluans to use.

With no real marketing plan. the Canadian deal foundered. however, and Tuvalu reached another agreement, with a California company, in 2000. Two years later, that company sold the new .tv Corp. to VeriSign, the powerful outfit that maintains registries for ".com" and ".net", the most important Internet suffixes.

Along the way, the Tuvaluan government collected more than \$20 million in lump-sum payments, from .tv Corp. stock sales and other windfalls, and .tv collected tens of thousands of registrants - from Major League Baseball's mlb.tv, which streams

video of games, to a site called farm.tv, which offers videos of farms for sale The revenue - about twice as much as Tuvalu's previous annual gross domestic product - al lowed the islanders to tar the road that runs the length of slender, sandy, 7-mile-long Funafuti; to install street lights among the palms and cinderblock shacks: to

pay the \$50,000 admission fee to

the United Nations, among other things. Regular checks came in as well, as Tuvalu's cut in annual registrants' fees: a guaranteed \$550,000 per quarter, plus 5 percent of quarterly income over \$5 million, with the rest going to

VeriSign

As each quarter passed with only the minimum payment, however, that deal began looking less lucrative to some here.

"We're getting very little," said Amasone Kilei, a member of Tu-valu's 15-seat Parliament. "It's our property, and we need to get more than the company operat-ing it — more than 50 percent."

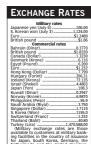
MacKay, at VeriSign, said ordi-nary .tv domains sell for an average \$49 a year, but the most desirable premium names, such as "drugstore.tv," sell for much more, up to five figures annually.

The current number of regis-trants is between 190,000 and 200,000, he said. The previous operator had claimed to have sold more than 450,000 domains by December 2001.

Aunese Makoi Simati, the gov-ernment's chief liaison for .tv. said he believes VeriSign must be more open in reporting sales information to Tuvalu.

"While they're telling us this is the total, we still need to know just how they're selling these things ... how much they're pay-ing and the arrangements," Simati said.

MacKay, speaking by tele-phone from Seattle, said the Tuvaluans had asked for details of VeriSign expenses against ty revenues and he told them it was impossible to separate out costs of the .tv registry when the same VeriSign computers and engineers operate other suffixes and services as well.



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# Shrinking student loans

Knight Ridder Tribune

Saddled with payments to multiple outstanding student loans? Well, take heart. There is help available for graduates struggling to pay back student loans, namely through loan consolidation

Several college and university financial aid offices offer information about student loan consolidation. But if you don't have time to call on your alma mater or now live a great distance away from it, here are a few places with loan consolidation insights

- American Education Services, provides insights on student loan consolidation and debt management, in question and answer format.
- Bankrate.com, insights and tips on how a federal student consolidation loan works
- Federal Direct Consolidation Loans Information Center. contains information on consolidation eligibility, benefits and the application process.
- StudentLoanConsolidator. discusses benefits of consolidating outstanding student loans.

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# Newton show causes row

Well, I was all set to see the USO Wayne Newton show on Camp Casey, South Korea. I have missed two previous shows due to being stuck on duty when he was in Kuwait and dealing with yahoos in Iraq. Yep, I have been very busy sacrificing for my country and our way of life. I can't even count the amount of time I've spent away from my family during deployments to South Korea (twice), Bosnia, Kosovo, Operation Desert Spring and, of course, Operation Iraqi Freedom; yep, I've been really busy.

But when I found out that the Wayne Newton show was at Casey just down the road, I was pretty happy about it. I planned, got there early, stood in the rain, got a decent seat in the bleachers, brought a book and staved out of the way - just to be told by the division command sergeant major that the area I was sitting in was now for VIPs. It wasn't previously marked and, as a result, a very large group of soldiers was told to move. They already had actual seats for VIPs (with earplugs) set up, but I guess all of us hard-working soldiers who have made and continue to make sacrifices for our country have to give up our seats for VIPs

Well, they got my seat; I went back to my camp.

Staff Sgt. Will Rackcliff Camp Castle, South Korea

## AAFES should be challenged

Once again the Pacific Stars and Stripes, or at least its reporters, seem to have missed the point. I refer to the ongoing Army and Air Force Exchange Service gas oline price saga and Joseph Giordono's July 1 article "AAFES puts off announcing gas prices until after July 4." Why is it that the Stars and Stripes always treats AAFES with "kid gloves" when it comes to fuel prices? Why do Stripes' reporters neve ask the begging question as to why AAFES bases it fuel prices in South Korea on the U.S. Department of Energy's averages from the previous four-week period? We are not in the United States, and AAFES pays no taxes (U.S. federal or South Kore-

A reasonable person would think that AAFES would base its pricing on fuel the same way it would for any other type of merchandise sold at its exchanges. It should be based on the price paid plus a markup for operating costs and a margin for profit or a margin that can be plowed back into local soldier programs. But I guess this is too much to ask AAFES, as it seems that all it is interested in doing is gouging us at the pump.

The July 1 article starts out by telling us that AAFES will hold off on adjusting its fuel prices until after the 4th of July weekend. The story further states that AAFES is doing this in order "to give people a little break." I almost choked on my morning coffee when I read this. What a joke! Are vou serious

A "little break" would be for AAFES to drastically reduce its fuel prices by basing

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them on the formula I previously mentioned. The story ends with the reporter telling us that we may be in for good news when AAFES adjusts its fuel prices after the 4th of July weekend as the average price of fuel in the States has dropped over the past four-week period. This means that, if the prices do drop, AAFES has continued to gouge us at current pricing over the busy 4th of July weekend. But, I guess we shouldn't be surprised, as this seems to be norm with AAFES anyway.

AAFES needs to cut us all a break. It needs to come clean with its fuel-pricing costs and set its gasoline prices based on normal business practice rather than what the average past four-week costs are for fuel in the States.

Anthony A. Merkel Yongsan, South Korea

# What concerns AAFES?

I read with fascination about the Army and Air Force Exchange Service's concern for the high price of gas in South Korea and its use of this concern to keep the prices at the current \$2.01 price per gallon until after the 4th of July instead of adjusting prices on the first of the month as normal ("AAFES puts off announcing gas prices until after July 4," July 1). Evidently AAFES did this to help the military over the weekend, as they wouldn't have to raise gas prices — this at a time when I have heard nothing but how the gas prices in the States have gone down.

As a matter of fact the same newspaper

reported the average price of gas in States is now \$1.92 per gallon (AAFES says it sets its prices at the national average). One has to wonder if AAFES froze the gas prices for the July 4th weekend to keep the prices at the higher \$2.01 per gallon or out of real concern for the military members. I wonder if the price of gas will go down or up after the holiday?

Steven G. Burns Osan Air Base South Korea

#### No furniture allowed

Recently, a new policy was established after most of the soldiers were deployed to Taji, Iraq, and given all the ground rules, that states we can no longer have simple items outside of our trailers, such as chairs, tables and camouflage from the sun. The soldiers are steadily questioning why this wasn't put out long ago, if that was, in fact, the policy. If morale here wasn't already in question, now this decision is being enforced by a man who only sleeps here every night and goes to Camp Victory North to work every day.

All the soldiers who live in Taji were in-

structed to remove our outdoor chairs and tables as we were no longer allowed to have them in our living areas. Everyone, to include the senior-level leaders, is wondering what the reason is behind this order, other than to make the lives and living conditions of the soldiers here, who see more combat stress due to the higher rate of mortars and enemy action than they do at Camp Victory North, a little more miserable. Take a trip to Victory North and you can

go to the new post exchange, which has been referred to as the Wal-Mart of Iraq, where you can buy an Omaha steak and grill it right outside your trailer, sitting at your table, pretending that you are back home on your porch relaxing for the weekend.

We don't have that same luxury in Taji; maybe that is just one example of why morale here is much lower than it is on Victory North. Most of the soldiers at Taii still don't even have furniture in their rooms. but it makes much more sense for the division to remove furniture outside our rooms than concentrate on getting us furniture for the inside of our rooms.

I cannot understand why the better comforts in this "Army of One" seem to always be closer to the flagpole. So, now even the simplest of morale support, such as being able to sit outside in front of our door. drink a cold one and relax with our fellow soldiers, is being stripped from us. Soldiers were directed to police up all the furniture left outside and throw it away.

Where is the morale and welfare of the soldiers in that?

What is even worse is that I was assigned to this division during the first Gulf War, and during that time rules like this one would have been unthinkable. During that war, soldiers saw a relatively short amount of danger and a lot fewer soldiers were killed. You would think that with an average of one soldier a day dving here. we would be able to have our chair and table to sit in and thank God that we were blessed and survived one more day.

A senior leader laughed and said, "I guess the DCG (deputy commanding general) thinks that, 'Nothing's too good for the soldiers deployed here, and nothing is what they will have." "

Hopefully, the commander will set a standard in the division that, no matter where you live, allows us our simplest pleasures, such as a chair Staff Sgt. Lynette Beard

Taii Iraa

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

# Doonesbury







# **OPINION**

# Campaign skills vaulted Edwards over pack

That is what John Kerry must have said to himself when he chose John Edwards as his running mate over alternatives with far more experience

David Broder



in government and far better credentials to

take over as president on a moment's notice In picking Edwards, the first-term senator from North Carolina,

the Democratic presi dential candidate re lied on the most obvi-ous political criteria. He allied himself with the best campaigner in the 2004 field of candi dates and the man with

the largest personal fol-lowing, after Kerry himself, in their party. The choice had everything to do with Mis sion One, winning the election, and precious

little to do with governing the nation In that respect, it is — as Republicans were quick to point out — a vivid contrast to the choice President Bush made four years ago in selecting Dick Cheney for his ticket. In campaign terms, Cheney brought almost nothing. He comes from Wyoming, a safe Re publican state with only three electoral votes. He is a mediocre stump speaker.

What Cheney brought was an impressive governmental résumé, as a former White House chief of staff, the No. 2 Republican leader in the House and the secretary of defense during the first Gulf War

For the young governor of Texas, de-void of Washington experience, the choice of Cheney was an important boost in governance credentials

That Cheney has proved to be both influential and controversial comes as no surprise In Kerry's case, he obviously feels that his own Washington experience — 19 years of Senate service, including a major role in for-

eign policy — needs no bolstering. So Dick Gephardt, with his years as Democratic leader in the House, and Sen. Bob Graham, with his expertise in intelligence issues, were lux-

uries Kerry thought he did not need.

Instead, he went for the man who is most likely to add votes to the Democratic column by his personal campaigning. Edwards has shown an uncanny ability to connect with both core Democratic constituencies and independent voters in every campaign he has run. That is how he won his Senate race against a GOP incumbent six years ago

And it is how he came from far behind to become Kerry's toughest challenger in contests from Iowa through Super Tuesday.

Edwards - a skilled trial lawyer - learns as he goes. His stump speech when I first saw him in New Hampshire early in 2003 was acceptable but not overwhelming. By the time he got back to New Hamnshire nine months later, it was a thing of beauty a populist depiction of "two Americas," divided between the privileged and the work-ing people, but devoid of the anger and frustration so often linked to populism.

I came away thinking that if Edwards had had Kerry's organization, he would have been the nominee...

The question in many minds was whether Kerry would be comfortable running with a man whose stump skills were as great as the ambitions that had carried him so far so fast.

[At a Democratic dinner in Milwaukee three nights before the Wisconsin primary], Kerry complained to his aides that Edwards' criti-



cisms of his trade record were unfair even though they seemed mild to outsiders But the bad blood was dissolved by politi-

cal calculations that Edwards could help the ticket, not just by forcing Bush to work for North Carolina, but - more importantly in Appalachian parts of Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania and the small towns of the

The partnership has a sounder basis than many outsiders realize. In private conversations with reporters early in their competition for the presidential nomination, Edwards was always compli-

mentary of Kerry...

At the time, Kerry was more skeptical of Edwards' credentials, saying he had not been overly impressed by his Senate work. But in one such conversation, Teresa Heinz Kerry broke in to say of Edwards' wife. Elizabeth, "She's terrific," To which her husband agreed.

This ticket was forged back in January, when Kerry and Edwards finished one-tw in the Iowa caucuses. The Democrats could have done a lot worse

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# Modern battles expose F-22 Raptor's limitations

n a joint exercise in February, U.S. Air Force pilots flying our current top-of-the-line fighter, the F-15C, got their lunches eaten by Indian air fo

pilots flying new, and not-so-new, Rus-sian jets. The Air Force Jack Kelly won't disclose exactly how the mock engage ments came out, but Gen. Hal Hornburg, head of Air Combat Com-

mand, said after the ex-ercise: "We may not be as far ahead of the rest of the world as we once thought we were.' Part of the reason for

the strong Indian performance could be superior training, the Air Force acknowledged. But the main reason said, is that the F-15C, first fielded in 1979, is

showing its age "We've taken the F-15 about as far as we can, and now it is time to move on to the next generation," said Col. Mike Snodgrass. com-

mander of the USAF fighters that took part in exercise Cope India. The next generation is the F-22 Raptor, which will complete testing this year. The

Air Force has a "minimum requirement" for 381 F-22s, at an estimated cost of \$72 billion. The Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps plan to spend \$200 billion on the E-35 Joint Strike Fighter, which won't be fielded before 2007 Its critics acknowledge that the F-22 is far

and away the finest aircraft of its type ever built. But one thing that happened in Afghan-istan — and one thing that didn't — have some military experts doubting the Air Force needs the F-22 and the F-35 in the quantities it is seeking

What happened is that, thanks to the phe accuracy of satellite-guided provide close air support to ground troops from high in the sky. Bombers are now superior to fighters in providing close air support, because they can carry a larger amount and a greater variety of ordnance. and can stay on station longer

What didn't happen was Air Force fighters playing more than a token role in the Afghan war There were no air bases close enough from which they could operate.

The difficulty in obtaining foreign basing rights and an aging tanker fleet mean there are many possible contingencies in which Air Force fighters could not make a timely response, said retired Air Force Col. John Warden, who planned the air campaign in the first Gulf War.

In addition, Warden said, overseas air bases have to be protected from terrorist attacks, and they are lucrative targets for sur-

"It's not clear that there are countries out there salivating to take on the U.S. Air Force in air-to-air combat," said retired Army Col. Andrew Krepinovich, who heads the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments in Washington, "If we were to face a more conventional enemy, what would make sense for them is to invest in missile forces. That's what you see countries like North Korea and Iran doing."

The F-22 was born crippled, thanks to the time it takes to get new weapons from the drawing board to the field. Warden said.

"I got a briefing on the F-22 prototype when I was at Bitburg [Air Base, West Ger-many] in 1986." Warden said. I told [the contractors that it sounded like a swell airplane, but they ... should base it in En-

"They said they couldn't, because one of

the specifications for the F-22 was that it fit into a NATO-generation shelter. And if it were small enough to fit into a NATO shelter, it wouldn't have enough range to strike targets in Eastern Europe if it were based in England '

The Air Force should restrict the F-22 buy to about 100, cancel its version of the F-35 and challenge the aerospace industry to develon, in five years or so, a hypersonic bomber that could strike targets anywhere in the world from bases in the States. "Why go out and buy an airplane that is significantly be-hind the technology that's available?" Warden asked. "Nobody has challenged the aero space industry for a long time.'

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BY BRUCE TINSLEY

## Mallard Fillmore

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#### Tug strike over

HI HONOLULU — Striking tugboat workers
approved a contract with
the company responsible
for much of Hawaii's interisland barge traffic, ending a
four-day walkout.
The Inlandboatmen's

Union of the Pacific ratified the agreement with Young Brothers Ltd.-Hawaiian Tug & Barge, said Jonathan Lono Kane, the union's regional direc-

The workers will now accrue six hours off for every day worked, in addition to receiving improved medical benefits and pension plans. The contract doesn't include a salary increase, he said.

The company ships everything from food to cars and appliances among Hawaii's six main islands. It kept its ports open to deliver cargo to customers during the strike, but no new cargo was accepted for shipping.

#### **Businesses flooded**

AR DECATUR — Water rushed into this rain-soaked city's downtown when an earthen dam broke, flooding several businesses.

No injuries were reported. It was unclear how the dam in northwestern Arkansas' Benton County broke, or who owned the dam and the pond it had held back. The dam burst shortly after midnight, after the area had been drenched by 5 to 6 inches of rain, residents said.

Storm damage was widespread "from one side of the county to the other," said Doug Gay, sheriff's public information deputy.

A home was severely damaged by a possible tornado, and flooding and downed trees also were reported

# Pit bulls kill sick cats

WILMINGTON — Two pit bulls that may have wandered inside a shelter for sick animals killed 13 cats, authorities said.

Lee Esada, whose wife, Heather, manages the Southport-Oak Island Animal Rescue, found the dead cats and then found the dogs sleeping in a cage in the back of the shel-

"I was so shaken up I could barely pick up the phone to call somebody," Esada said. "I've never been through anything like this before."

Richard Cooper, director of Brunswick County Animal Services, said there's no evidence of foul play. The dogs could have pushed through a hole in the chain-link fence surrounding the shelter and come inside the building through the cat door. The shelter housed about 75 sick cats.

The owner of the dogs was cited for creating a public nuisance and allowing the dogs to run at-large.

#### Playing dead not kosher

NY CARMEL — A 53-year-old man admitted in court that he declared himself dead and changed his name seven years ago to avoid arrest for skipping a court date.

"I was a different person then,

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no pun intended," he told the judge.

William Arksey of Danbury, Conn., pleaded guilty in Putnam County Court to second-degree forgery for filing his own death certificate in September 1997. Then known as William Peterson, he had been arrested two months earlier on a drunken driving charge, had failed to show up in court and was named on an arrest warrant and arrest warrant.

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Assistant District Attorney
Mary Jane McCrae said Arksey
then filed the death certificate "to
get a criminal charge dismissed."

The fact that he was alive came to light this year when he was arrested in Pennsylvania and his fingerprints were checked against a national database.

The judge said he would sentence Arksey to a year in jail.

# Dozens jump to escape

THORNTON — About a dozen people jumped from a three-story apartment complex to escape a fine. Some babies were thrown to safety from the upper floors to neighbors below, officials said.

Between 10 and 14 people who jumped from second- and third-story balconies were taken to hospitals with broken bones and other injuries, said Sgt. Louis Dixon of the Adams County Sher-iffs Office.

Flames were shooting from the building when firefighters arrived around 1:30 a.m. Some people fled their apartments with nothing but



Pause that refreshes

C.J. Camarema takes a nap between performers in the Fort Worth Stockyards during Willie Nelson's 4th of July Picnic in Fort Worth. Texas. the clothes they were wearing.

According to witnesses, neighbors caught babies thrown from the upper floors of the Corona Village Apartments in unincorporated Adams County. At least eight families were left homeless.

The cause of the fire was under investigation.

# Definitely the pits

EAU CLAIRE — The Krause family's cherry pit spitting legacy lives on. With his father and 12-time

with his lather and 12-time champion looking on, Brian "Young Gun" Krause spit a tart cherry pit 88 feet, 2 inches to win the 31st annual International Cherry Pit Spitting Championship.

The 25-year-old from Dimondale took the title for the third straight year at Tree-Mendus Fruit Farm. Last year, he set a record of 93 feet, 6½ inches.

Meanwhile, Ann St. Amand, of St. Joseph, is working on her own streak, winning the women's title for the fourth time and third year in a row. Her 46-foot, 1-inch spit marked her best ever.

# The perfect student

OREM — A Mountain View High School student made a clean sweep of the SAT and ACT college entrance exams.

Tyrie Vella, a 16-year-old who will be a senior at Mountain View this fall, got a perfect 36 on the ACT in November.

Even so, he still wasn't confident going in to the SAT this spring. "I was worried because the odds

were not very good that I would get perfect on both," he said. "And I had not scored that well on the verbal during two practice tests."

But when the results came back in April, Tyrie found out he had a perfect 1.600 on the SAT.

Tyrie tried to keep his test scores private, but his mother said excited friends and teachers made it difficult. Getting a congratulations from his track coach in front of the whole team also didn't help keep the scores under wraps.

Tyrie isn't sure where the test scores will take him next fall, but he said if he stays in Utah he will probably attend Brigham Young University.

#### Fire ants no conquerors

GA GRIFFIN — New research is dispelling the notion that imported fire ants will wipe out native species and become the South's dominant ant.

After spending a year collecting ants around the state, University of Georgia researcher Reid Ipser was not able to find a single red fire ant in wooded areas. His study led him to conclude that fire ants thrive only in areas with disturbed soils, such as roadways, fields and clear-cut areas—places where native ants find it harder to compete.

Fire ants certainly have become a dominant ant, but native ants are holding their own in forests, Ipser said

Georgia has about 143 native ant species. Many are beneficial because they help control exotic species, they help degrade animal matter and they mix up the soil.



Flyover fan Vera Chapman waves her flag to Air Force jets tion in Fort Walton Beach, Fla. The day has special meaning for Chapman, who became a naturalized citizen in 1972 after moving to the United States from the rastive England.



But this isn't River City lowa City Jazz Fest attendee Doug MacGregor, of Fair-field, lowa, tries to stay dry as he is engulded in a river of runoff during a torrential rain in downtown lowa City, lowa. MacGregor's wife gave up and went to the movies; his daughter got in their car to stay dry.



Coming 'round the mountain Spotlights mounted on cars on a freight train are illuminated toons. Pa., during a ceremony marking 150 years of the curve, which was built by the Pennsylvania Railroad and began service in Pebrurary 1854. The tracks are now part of Noroki Southern, which acquired them from Conrail.



Hello, Liberty People gather around a giant Statue of Liberty head atop Kite Hill in Seattle's Gas Works Park.



A good neighbor

David Ramirez, of Mexico, wears

American and Texas flags on his

sombrero as he and his family
enjoy the Fourth of July festivities
in Garland, Texas



An unidentifed man, lower left, naps on the beach, as a U.S. flag, displayed for the holiday, waves in the wind in Long Branch, N.J.

## Best of the wurst

CAMPBELLSPORT — It was no mere weenie roast here when residents of this community 50 miles north of Milwaukee cooked what they hope is the world's largest bratwurst.

The village of Campbellsport grilled a 48-foot long bratwurst made of 25 pounds of pork, said Joel Fleischman with the Campbellsport Area Chamber of Com-

It took more than 45 minutes and 85 pounds of charcoal to cook the Campbellsport bratwurst. It was made by Loehr's Meat Service and paraded through town on a flatbed semitrailer with a police escort and a high school marching band, Fleischman said.

"Our little town's pretty fired up tonight," he said.

# Roadwork season starts

PORTLAND — With the Fourth of July, the tourism season is under way in earnest. So is the highway construction season

Some of southern Maine's busiest highways will become one-lane headaches as repairs and improvements commence.

"There's only so many weeks in the construction season and, with our climate, obviously we've got to work somewhere," said Greg Nadeau, director of policy and communications at Maine Department of Transportation.

## New identity for college

VA FREDERICKSBURG — Students who started classes at Mary Washington College will find a different name on their diplomas: The University of Mary Washington.

Mary Washington made the switch official, introducing a new logo and hoisting a new flag. The name change reflects the liberal arts school's growth into a full-fledged university.

"I'm not too happy about that,"

"I'm not too happy about that," Ryan Butts, 22, who will graduate this summer, said of the switch.

this summer, said of the switch.

"Linguistically, it would have been better to say 'Mary Washington University,' "Butts said.

"You get used to it," said Ron Singleton, a senior vice president at the 96-year-old public college.

## **Bald eagles increasing**

ANNAPOLIS — The Maryland Department of Natural Resources found 383 nesting pairs of bald eagles statewide this year. That's more than 10 percent higher than last year's record count.

The largest concentrations were on the mid-Eastern Shore and along the tidal Potomac River. Dorchester County led all counties with 84 nesting pairs.

# Latest Tom and Becky

MO HANNIBAL — The town that provided the inspiration for several of Mark Twain's best-loved characters named two children as its new Tom Sawyer and Becky Thatcher representatives

Brandon Mundle and Emma Hayden took the honors. In an annual tradition for the community, they'll serve as the Hannibal Area Chamber of Commerce's "Tom and Becky" until the Fourth of July next year. Tourism is a big draw in Hannibal, so all 10 finalists in the Tom and Becky contest will help during the next year, greeting visitors on riverboats that dock at Hannibal, in the Mark Twain Historic District and at several other events.

## New casino in the cards

TX EAGLE PASS — The state's only Indian casino is due for a makeover along the Texas-Mexico border.

The Lucky Eagle Casino, which has been housed in a modular building in the eight years since its opening, was scheduled for replacement this summer with a \$15 million stone-and-steel structure next door.

Jesse Hernandez, who comes from San Antonio a couple of times a year to play the noisy, colorful slots, says he's been waiting for years.

"They've been saying next month, next month, for a long time," Hernandez, 62, told the San Antonio Express-News online edition. "This one lacks a little bit. It doesn't compare to the big casinos in Louisiana."

The new facility is expected to generate more than double the \$25 million gross revenue reported by the existing Lucky Eagle.

# Olympian crashes SUV

FORT LAUDERDALE — A former Olympic wrestler who defected from Cuba in 1997 crashed his sport utility vehicle into a crowded terminal building at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, slamming into a ticket counter and smashing through a wall, officials said. Alexis Vila, 33, of Williamston,

Mich., was taken into custody after he ran from his SUV after the crash. He suffered minor scrapes and remained hospitalized in stable condition. No one else was injured.

Vila was held at the hospital under the Baker Act, which allows authorities to hold people in protective custody for 72 hours for mental evaluations if they are deemed a danger to themselves or others, sheriff's spokesman Jim Leljedal said Monday.

Investigators don't know why Vila drove into the unmanned Southeast Airlines ticket counter, a sheriff's spokesman said.

# Septic truck getaway

MA NEWBURYPORT — Police were searching for a bank robber who led police on a high speed chase in a septic truck before driving the wrong way up Interstate 95 and crashing into the woods.

Savings Bank in Newburyport and fled in the septic truck with an undisclosed amount of cash, police said.

State police spotted the truck and followed it into Georgetown. Then the driver headed north on

the southbound side of I-95, police said.

Drivers swerved to avoid the

Drivers swerved to avoid the truck as it crossed the highway, she said. Seconds later, someone jumped out the passenger door before the truck crashed into the woods along the northbound side, one witness said.

Police used a helicopter and ca-

nines to search the area, Trooper Thomas Ryan said.

Photos and stories from wire services



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# J Horoscope

The sun passes Saturn in Cancer's protective realm. Saturn likes to crack the whip, stiffen the discipline and get organized. The focus of this energy is Joyce Jillson

the home. When you clear the clutter from your desk. garage and countertops, you'll really be clearing the clutter from your mind. The moon in Aries gives you energy to work tirelessly.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (July 8). You create situations in which you can succeed this year - how brilliant! This month start small, and generate business from the ground up. Finances are heftily improved in September through your tenacious work. Leadershin is featured, both at work and at home in the early fall. The new year

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There's a sparkling sheen over your world, blue skies and all that, You're in a forgiving mood, or maybe it's just that you refuse to be bothered Even the troublemakers in your life

includes romance, weddings and

travel

are reduced to having only the power to amuse you. TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Think deeply about a loved one's

request If you answer honestly, you will probably say "no." Developing a larger vocabulary will enable you to talk your way into getting more of

what you want out of life GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

You accomplish so much on your own that it's almost an annovance to try and motivate others - they're just not getting it! They'll understand later. Try to be gentle with loved ones, letting them set the pace.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Keeping busy won't be a problem.

Relaxing might be. You take day-to-day details very seriously Colleagues trust you implicitly to make the right move for the company. Your star quality attracts business and romance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Today has an element of mischief, levity and whimsy. Experience is favored over talking things to death - just jump in and see what it's really like

Too much conversation clouds the true meaning instead of making it

clearer VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Attitude counts more than talent or

education today. You cheerfully give people more than they expect, a

cornerstone principle of your ultimate success. Singles have laughs with a Sagittarius or Capricom

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your

courage is high. Some of you will deliver a business proposal, an invitation to dance, or even a relationship ultimatum. You're in an outgoing mood and will be driven

to get to know and accept people on

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Just when you were resigned to a hard-working fate doing a thankless iob, several new possibilities take you by surprise. Consider your options carefully, but don't be afraid to be spontaneous. Your instincts are right on.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The artist in you needs a voice. Creative efforts inform even your

most logically minded tasks Allowing yourself to be bad at an activity is the key to getting good or even brilliant at it. Be easy on your-

self CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). Though it's difficult to imagine anyone's way being better than your own right now, you can overcome adversity with relative ease by remaining flexible. New relationships are taking the path you thought they would

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Early in the day, you feel like you're scatter-shooting your way through the hours, desperately trying to complete each task just well enough to move on to the next. Creative energy accompanies this frenetic

state PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your internal weather is gorgeous

Even if you're busy at work, part of you is off sailing a ship across a glassy sea. It's not that you've forgotten completely about the deadline, but what's the point on dwelling on it?

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Dear Abby

# Not inviting neighbors' kids OK JUMBLE

Dear Abby: I have read your column for years and usually agree wholeheartedly with your advice. However, I was stunned to read your reply to "On the Spot" in New Jersey, who chose not to invite her neighbor's 8and 6-year-old children

to her son's bar mitzvah Yes, it's true that children are invited to bar mitzvahs But in this case, the neighbor's children are not family and are too young to be playmates of the bar mitzvah boy. The parents are within their rights to exclude these children from the guest list, especially when the cost of additional guests is taken into consideration. Furthermore, it was rude of the invitees to R.S.V.P. that their uninvited

children would attend - Linda M., Rockville, Md Dear Linda: You're right — I goofed. My readers were quick to set me straight. Read on:

Dear Abby: I am 14 and recently had a bat mitzvah myself. I understand the situation. This was a challenge for our

family, too Abby, these affairs are expensive, and it is not always affordable to include kids who are

not close to the family. Also, young children can't sit through a three-hour service

That mother should discuss the situation with her neighbors and tell them that due to budget and space restrictions, the number

of guests is limited. - Ashley S. Fountain Valley, Calif. Dear Ashley: Where were you

Dear Abby: I am planning a

when I needed you?

summer. Most of our guests will be family and very close friends. My mother asked me to invite

a longtime friend and co-worker. We sent the woman a save the date card. When Mother saw her the next day at work. the friend said she would be happy to attend — if she didn't have a "band gig." Mother felt embarrassed and slighted. She would now like to start working from home to avoid this person and has asked me not to send an invitation What should I do?

- Soon-To-Be Bride in Virginia Dear Soon-To-Re-Bride: Since the co-worker has indicated that if a job comes up she might be absent, take the hint and don't send the invitation Retter that she was honest in advance about the fact she might not be able to attend, rather than being a no-show

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Yesterday's

# **Doctor not worth losing marriage**

Dear Annie: Lam almost 50 years old and have been married for 25 - happily, I thought. Six months ago, I was in a car accident and was rushed to the hospital for surgery. The surgeon told my husband if I had gotten to the hospital a few minutes later, I

would not have survived The surgeon is a good-looking man, five years my junior. Al-though I have fully recovered physically, I cannot get this surgeon out of my mind. I think of him every minute of every day. I ran into him at the bank last week, and again at the post office yesterday. Each time, he approached me first to say hello and ask how I was. Is it possible he feels the same way? I cannot remember having had a crush on anvone when I was a teenager but I assume that's what this is I'm a grown woman. How do I get over this infatuation?

- Crushed in New York Dear Crushed: It is not unusual for patients to develop crushes on



their doctors or nurses You had a traumatizing experience. He saved your life. Your overwhelming gratitude, combined with the life-threatening circum stances, has elevated him to Dr. Perfect in your mind. The fact that he is good-looking intensifies the effect. Believe us, it will wear

off , Meanwhile, recognize this infatuation for the tem porary insanity it is, and transfer

some of that hero-worship to the husband who stood stoically by your hospital bed, worried sick,

Dear Annie: My friend, "Eunice," and I each have two children, and we get together occasionally at one another's homes The problem is that when they come to my house, I prepare a nice meal, all homemade. Howev er, when we go to Eunice's, she orders pizza or takeout burgers. and asks me to reimburse her for

half the cost

I am beginning to hate having them over since it's not fair that I always have to pay half at her home, but she pays nothing at mine. I'm considering giving her

an invoice for all the ingredi that I use to slap together a meal This has been festering, and I am afraid to get together with Eunice because I might blow my ton when I am asked to pay for the meal when we are gu

their home. What should I do? - Chief Cook and Bottlewasher Dear Cook: Eunice doesn't consider you a guest at her home since you come so often, and she doesn't recognize that homemade food costs money. Here are your choices: 1) Order take out and have Eunice pay half. 2) Figure out the cost of a home-cooked meal and ask

Eunice to reimburse you. 3) Visit at times that don't involve meals. 4) Tell Eunice what you told us. 4) Tell Editice Winti you tout us.
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Kadena, Okinawa - Large trash bag full of military uniforms. Great for flea markets. \$30.00 for the bag. Call 632-4712. Okinawa - Kolcraft convenience stroller. Parent & kid trays with cup holders; fully reclining seat; one hand fold; large storage basket with battle holders. Navy & white. No infant seat. \$30. Call 633-6692. Kadena, Japan - Two boxes of toys include puzzle, dolls, and stuffed animals, drawing sets, unopened kids meal prizes and

1040 Spider Electra paintball gun, black, includes hopper and mask, \$200.00 OBO. Please call 227-4731.

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Aug. 2005. \$4000. OBO. Must see to appreciate. Call 263-7412. 91 Toyota Soarer - Midnight blue, V-8 automatic, power windows, doors, seats, and ABS, leather interior, TV and ABS, leather interior, TV and country, TP premium wheels and sound system with subwooter and 12 disc changer, road tax paid for 2004, JCI until Sep-2005 \$5,000.00 GBO. 2005 Explor@do.00 GBO. 2005 Explor@do.00

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Yokosuka - 1994 Nissan Blue-bird, \$500. Short Notice PCSI

bird. \$500. Short Notice PCSI Bought Cheep! Selling Cheep! 124,000 km; automatic; 4-door. 243-7807. tonyohl@ysa.attmil.ne.jp
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Van: Excellent condition, JC until August 2005, \$900.00 OBO, Call 227-5638. Yokota - 1989 Suzuki: Every micro van, A-plate, gray, man-ual, A/C, JCI until March 2005. \$550.00 OBO. Call 227-7398. Yokota - 1990 Honda Integra: Blue, automatic, A/C, JCI until May 2005. \$650.00 OBO. Call 227-7398. Yokota - 1990 Toyota Town Ace Van, excellent condition, power windows/locks, front and rear A/C, hot/cold box with ice

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Yokota Airbase - 1991 Toyota Trueno: black, 2-door, twin cam, 16 valve, 1.6 liter engine, JCI until January 2006. \$1,150.00. Call 227 4485. Sprinter: Automatic, AM/FM/CD player, power windows and locks, big trunk, four new tires, A/C, available July 8, weight tax until April 2005, JCI until May 2006 \$1,200.00 OBO. Call 263-4576, 042-712-2737 or email dpaulclapham@hotm

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Mar 2006, silver, auto with the
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has a warranty. Bought the car
but need something bigger like a
butca Askings \$4,200, \$500 and
\$225 a month. Call Josh at
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jindivona@acl.com for picture. 1994 Toyota Trueno - Black, 2-door, ice cold A/C, 6 disc CD changer, JCI due September 2005. \$2000.00 OBO. Call 622-5321.

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Kadena - 1995 Toyota Curren: Silver, 17° rims, new tires, new break, very cold A/C, JCl good until June 2006, looks great and runs excellent. \$3,500.00 OBO. Call Chris or Heather at

Kadena - 90 Hilux 4-wide door, automatic, hidden trailer hitch installed, tinded windows, ice cold A/C, AM/FM cassette 10 disc changer, very good condi-tion, well taken care of, JCI until February 2005. \$3,000.00. Call Scott 633-8071 or email seward 9 kda, attriuli, no.i.

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Kadena - 95 Nissan Cefiro White, spoiler, clear

white, spoiler, clean inside/outside, great condition, cold A/C, CD player, and JCI until May 2005. \$3,300 or \$2,000 & 7 payments at \$189 at BC Motors. Call 633-0954 or

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Schwab - 1990 Nissan Terrano: 4-door automatic, gas engine, blue exterior, grey inherior, tinted vindows, all power, very cold A/C, CD player with 10 disc CD changer, JCI until April 2006. Asking \$3,000.00. Call Will 090-9782-3156.

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\$900.00 OBO. Call Dedrick at 264-5353 or 080-5487-0503. Atsugi, Japan - 2003 GSXR 750 - blue, JCl until February 2005. \$7,000.00 OBO. Call Dedrick at 264-5353 or 080-5487-0503.

and leave a message. 94 Red Mitsubishi RVR - Low mileage only 48 kilometers, good condition, JCI until June 2005. \$1,750.00 OBO. Call

Okinawa - Yamaha YZ 250, \$1,400.00; Suzuki RM 80, \$900.00. Both need tune up and new front tires. 3-bikes Trailer, \$250.00. PCS'ing soon. Please call 633-0241.

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jogging stroller: Used and works Foster, Okinawa - Having a baby and want a comforter set not sold at exchange, very cube patchwork of solid colors, den-ims and plaids. Comforter, fitted sheet, bumper, dust ruftle and balance paid \$250 selling for \$65.00 excellent condition. Call Nicole at 646-6102.

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633-3043. Kadena, Okinawa - Gateway 19 Inches color monitor: Excellent condition. Will sell for \$100.00. Call Bonnie at 633-7070.

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Foster, Okinawa - Fish themed bedroom decorations. Includes bed linen, wall decoration, lamp, light shade, challboard, and small rug. Asking \$50.00 OBO. Call Michi 645-4723.

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Yokota, Japan - Furniture: Must sell two brown recliners, a month old \$200 each, white wash with honey accents, 7-place twin bedroom set, \$500.00 DBO. Call 227-5638.

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# Home Electronics 570

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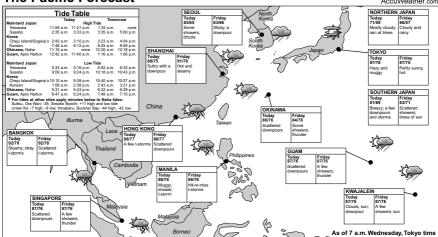
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## **Extended Forecasts**

TOKYO Saturday: Showers, high 83, low 74. Sunday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 84. low 72.

# KADENA

Saturday: Thunderstorms, high 86, low 78. Sunday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 88, low 78.

# SEOUL

Saturday: Thunderstorms, high 81, low 63. Sunday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 84, low 70.

#### MANILA Saturday: Thundershowers,

high 90, low 76. Sunday: Showers, high 88, low 76.

#### HAGATNA Saturday: Showers,

high 89, low 78. Sunday: Showers, high 87, low 76.

## Tuesday's USA Temperatures

	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	92/66	Los Angeles	80/63
Amarillo	86/64	Little Rock	91/72
Anchorage	74/57	Louisville	93/71
Asheville	88/65	Miami	92/79
Baltimore	88/69	Milwaukee	78/57
Birmingham	93/74	Nashville	93/72
Bismarck	70/48	New York	82/70
Boise	90/61	Omaha	71/56
Boston	80/63	Orlando	94/75
Brownsville	95/78	Philadelphia	86/69
Buffalo	76/65	Phoenix	108/81
Burlington	76/55	Pittsburgh	82/69
Charleston, SC	96/76	Portland, OR	78/58
Charlotte	96/72	Portland, ME	81/56
Cleveland	83/70	Salt Lake City	88/64
Columbus, OH	88/69	St. Louis	88/64
Duluth	54/46	San Antonio	95/75
El Paso	100/69	San Diego	72/66
Hartford	82/59	San Juan	89/76
Helena	85/57	Tampa	93/78
Indianapolis	86/65	Tulsa	88/69
Jacksonville	95/75	Washington	90/74
Kansas City	79/59	Wichita	82/64



#### U.S. Extended Forecast

A cold front will push through the East on Thursday, producing showers and thunderstorms. Generally dry but cool weather is expected for the Midwest. Low pressure will gain strength Thursday over the northern Plains with more summerlike air filtering into the Dakotas and Minnesota. Thunderstorms will erupt in the much warmer air across the Dakotas. Generally dry weather will prevail over the West with just a few scattered mountain thunderstorms A drier pattern will setup over the Southeast Friday and Saturday with a few scattered thunderstorms. The previously mentioned low over the Dakotas will move east and weaken. triggering some showers and thunderstorms across the Plains.

# Thursday's Pacific Temperatures

# Thursday's World Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Bangkok	92/78	lwakuni	86/71	Sasebo NB	82/70	Acapulco	92/78	Budapest	84/59	Kabul	97/61	Nairobi	74/50
Beijing	91/70	Kadena AB	86/76	Sapporo	71/59	Athens	93/77	Buenos Aires	57/41	Kiev	72/55	New Delhi	105/86
Camp Casey	80/66	Kunsan AB	81/68	Seoul	83/65	Auckland	55/44	Cairo	103/71	Kuwait	115/84	Oslo	64/46
Christchurch	44/32	Kwajalein	87/78	Shanghai	88/75	Baghdad	118/84	Cancun	83/72	London	68/48	Paris	68/50
Diego Garcia	83/74	Manila	88/76	Singapore	87/76	Barbados	90/73	Cape Town	74/53	Madrid	86/62	Rio de Janeiro	79/67
Hagatna	87/76	Misawa AB	67/63	Sydney	58/41	Barcelona	74/55	Geneva	65/48	Mexico City	75/54	Rome	91/68
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7	AFN-ATL	(5:30) Guiding Light (CC)	General Hospital (CC)	Headline News	Judge Judy (CC)	Today (CC)				Aaahh! Real Mon- sters (CC)	Hey Arnold! Birth- day party. (CC)	Yu-Gi-Oh! (CC)	Jackie Chan Adventures (CC)
8		60 Minutes II (CC)		The O'Reilly Facto	r (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)				Headline News	ABC World News This Morning (CC)	The Early Show (C	CC)
9	01 01110	S   •(4:00) Auto Racing American Le  Mans Series. (Taped)			Cycling Tour de France Stage 4. Stage 4 team time trial from Cambrai to Arras, France. (Taped)				<ul> <li>SportsCenter</li> </ul>		Totally NASCAR	Pardon the Inter ruption	
10	SPEC	C One Tree Hill Whitey throws Lucas and Nathan off the bus, stranding them far from home. (CC)		staff pulls together to fight a battle in the Senate over foreign aid.		Dominick Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice The Menendez brothers are tried for murder.  Journeys to the Ends of the Earth A little-known section of the Nile on the way to Kartoum.			"Last Seen Wearin Inspector Morse pro	g" (1988, Mystery) J obes a girl's disappea	ohn Thaw, Kevin Wh rance.	ately, Peter McEner	
14	тмс	(:15) **s "For Kee neth Mars. A career	eps" (1988, Drama) I -minded high-school	Molly Ringwald, Rand senior becomes pre	lall Batinkoff, Ken- nant. 'PG-13' (CC)	**: "Moscow on t Alonso, Cleavant De can ways. 'R' (CC)	the Hudson" (1984, erricks. A Russian cin	Comedy) Robin Willi cus musician defects	ams, Maria Conchita and learns Ameri-	* * "The Finest He Hansen, Tracy Griff daring Middle East	our" (1992, Adventur ith. Premiere. Two Na rescue. 'R'	e) Rob Lowe, Gale vy SEALs launch a	(:45) *** "Dressed to Kill" (1980) 'R'
24	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog Clifford builds float. (EI)	Dragon Tales Ord is trapped inside a bubble. (EI)	The NewsHour Wit	h Jim Lehrer (CC)	The New This Old I walkway; building th the pantry. (CC)	House Hour Brick e base cabinet for	Frontline/World Wo Calcutta coping with demic. (N) (CC)	men in Bombay and India's AIDS epi-	Soundstage "Shen Award-winner Shen (Part 1 of 2) (CC)	/I Crow' Grammy /I Crow performs. (N)	Charlie Rose (N) (	CC)
25	SHOW	(5:00) **s "Hart's Willis. A law student suspect in a Nazi Po	defends a murder	(:05) * "Equilibrius Diggs. A futuristic la	n" (2002, Science Fi wman rebels against	iction) Christian Bale, the government. 'R'	Emily Watson, Taye (CC)	Branagh, Stephen F	ds" (1992, Comedy- ry, Emma Thompson union for old friends.	. An Englishman	(:45) Movie News	•Boxing Ben Tacki (CC)	ie vs. Kostya Tszyu.
27	A&E	City Confidential "The downfall of the cas family of Tyler, T	once-prosperous Lu-	American Justice ' Murder' A woman is her 4-year-old son.	convicted of killing	Cold Case Files "W Prostitute helps poli	leepy-Voiced Killer; T ce track down a seria	he Mr. Big Sting; The al killer. (CC)	South Side Rapist"	The First 48 "Doub Haskell; Back Alley and son murder sus	Revenge" Father	Crossing Jordan ( bank robber disguis and a bystander. (C	sed as Bill Clinton
28	DISC	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Superstructures		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
29	TFC	(5:50) Maala-ala Mo	o Kaya	Insider	Dong Puno Live		Kumusta Kabayan		(:40) Masayang Tar	nghali Bayan		(:10) Trip Kita	(:35) SarahTeen Princess
30	CNN-I	Larry King Live (Ci	C)	CNNI World News	World Sport	Business Internation	onal	Asia Tonight	Biz Asia	CNNI World News	World Report	Biz Asia	Business Interna- tional
31	GOLF	Scottish Open High	ghlights	Inside the PGA Tour	•What's in the Bag?	Golf Academy Liv		Golf Channel     Academy	•Golf Central	Golf Channel     Academy	Golf Central	First Round, From (	
32	TLC	Clean Sweep Bold of furniture transform a space. (CC)		In a Fix "The Wired lives in a fixer-upper		Sports Disasters A athletes. (CC)	ccidents happen to	Area 51: Fact or Fi	ction (CC)	Crop Circles: In Se	earch of a Sign (CC)	Sports Disasters A athletes. (CC)	Accidents happen to
34	TOON		Dexter's Laborato- ry	Courage the Cow- ardly Dog	Justice League	Powerpuff Girls!	Cartoon Cartoon C	Cartoon shorts.	2 Stupid Dogs	I Am Weasel	What a Cartoon Show	Scooby-Doo, When	re Are You!
35	ANPL	The Crocodile Hun ture" Steve helps U.: venomous snakes o	S. soldiers move	The Planet's Fun- niest Animals (CC)	The Planet's Fun- niest Animals (CC)	Wild About Tigers saving tigers from e	The history of tigers; xtinction. (N)	Most Extreme "Sup vs. human senses. (	er Senses" Animal OC)	inimal Animal Precinct "Terrier Rescue" Ne glected wire-haired fox terriers discovered. (CC)		saving tigers from extinction.	
36	сом	Late Night James G Philipps; air-guitar cl	Barner; Busy hampion. (CC)	The Daily Show Kevin Kline. (CC)	Straight Plan for th way dancer attracts	ne Gay Man Broad- women. (CC)	Introducing Gra- ham Norton	Insomniac Late night in the Big Ap- ple. (CC)	South Park Boys visit Costa Rican rain forest. (CC)	The Graham Norto Premiere) (N) (CC)	n Effect (Series	The Daily Show Michael Moore. (N) (CC)	Tough Crowd (N) (CC)
40	NGC-A	Fire and Thunder	Storm Stories Five people to abandon ship.	Toyota World of Wildlife	Planet Wild	Extinct "The Mam- moth"	Mongoose Mur- ders	Marco Polo: The China Mystery Re- vealed Desert.	Indonesia Beyond the Reef (Part 2 of 3)			Air Crash Investig Storm" Pilots decide storm.	ation "Racing the e to try to outrun a
42	SPIKE	Horsepower TV (CC)	Horsepower TV (CC)	Star Trek: The Next "Shades of Gray" (C	Generation C)	Star Trek: The Next Evolution" (CC)	Generation "The	MXC	MXC	MXC (N)	MXC	MXC "Almost Live"	
43	FOX	Fame (CC)		Blind Date Row- boat; theater and dance studio. (N)	Blind Date (CC)	North Shore "Tessa luck guest wangles : maid. (CC)	l" A down-on-her- a job as a hotel	Tru Calling "Drop D enters a beauty pag	ead Gorgeous" Tru eant. (CC)	The Fox Report W (CC)	ith Shepard Smith	Cagney & Lacey *I Mary Beth investiga elderly woman. (CC	Filial Duty' Chris and ate the death of an C)
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46	COURT	NYPD Blue "These results when the do Russell's family esca	mestic violence in	Cops Thieves use bicycles. (CC)	Cops A track down of several wanted suspects.	The System The sti death-row inmate's ginia prison.		Forensic Files Medical science solves crimes.	Body of Evidence: From the Case Files	The System Ameri tle losses to employ ty destruction.		The Smoking Gun TV	Hollywood Heat (N)
48	STR-WLD	Baywatch (CC)		The Simpsons (CC)	Cheers (CC)	Star News Focus Asia	Just Shoot Me (CC)	Race to the Altar (	OC)	Buffy the Vampire	Slayer (CC)	Angel (CC)	•
50	LIFE	The Golden Girls "Sisters" Sophia's sister visits.	The Golden Girls The ladies swoon over an actor.	The Nanny Fran and Brighton are mugged. (CC)	The Nanny "The Strike" (CC)	Providence "The Ki Russian art prodigy has his eye on Syd.	with a brain tumor	*s "Dirty Little Ser Keller. A kidnapping	ret" (1998, Drama) leads to the revelation	Tracey Gold, Jack Won of a disturbing tru	agner, Mary Page th. (CC) (DVS)	Wild Card "Queen Chicago with Zoe. (	Bea" Candy goes to (CC)
51	ABCFAM	Full House Stephanie is con- fused at a party.	Full House Michelle reveals her secret club. (CC)	7th Heaven "Crazy" while waiting for a p tion. (CC)	Matt goes crazy sychological evalua-	**%"Air Bud" (19	97. Comedy-Drama)	Michael Jeter, Kevin vith a nose for baske	Zegers, Wendy ball.	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (CC)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)	)
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11:30 Economic News 12:16 Athens Olympics Preliminary: Soccer: Japan vs. UAE (r) Japan vs. UAE (r)
2:05 Asian News
3:25 World Amazing Sports (r)
3:50 PBS NewsHour
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5:00 Top News from Around the World

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# Hokies QB Vick suspended after reckless driving, marijuana charges

RICHMOND, Va. - Virginia Tech quarterback Marcus Vick was suspended indefinitely from the team Tuesday, the same day it was revealed he was charged with reckless driving and posses-

sion of marijuana. The younger brother of Atlanta Falcons quarterback and former Hokies star Michael Vick was charged after an early morning traffic stop on Saturday, state po-

Travel/Sightseeing

1.Best temple/shrine

2.Best weekend getaway



was in May of three misdemeanors stemming from drinking а

party with three underage girls. The school said the latest charge prompted the indefinite suspension. Officials revealed Tuesday that Vick and two others convicted in May had been suspended for the first three games

lice said. He Vick, a redshirt sophomore, convicted was expected to challenge senior Bryan Randall for the starting job this season after the two essentially shared it last season.

Vick was clocked on radar at 86 mph, 21 mph above the speed limit, state police spokesman Gary B. Payne said.

"As a result of the traffic stop, he also was charged with posses-sion of marijuana," Payne said.

Both charges are misdemeanors, he said.

35.Best cheap date

37.Best E Club

38.Best O Club

In May, the 20-year-old Vick was sentenced to 30 days in iail and fined \$2,250 on three counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor after he and two team mates gave alcohol to 14- and 15-year-old girls at the players'

apartment. Tailback Mike Imoh, 19, was sentenced to 10 days in jail and fined \$750. Wide receiver Brenden Hill, 19, was sentenced

to 20 days in jail and fined \$1,500. After the trial. Virginia Tech

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athletic director Jim Weaver promised to punish the players. but refused to disclose what kind of disciplinary action he would take, citing the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974

On Tuesday, Weaver revealed that all three players had been suspended for the first three games of this season. School spokesman Larry Hincker said all three players had signed a waiver that allowed the school to

detail the penalties. Coach Frank Beamer has declined to discuss the convictions, saying he wanted to wait until the appeals process has run its

Vick has appealed his conviction and sentence to Montgomery County Circuit Court.

#### Miami football recruit gets three years' probation

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla Top Miami football recruit Willie Williams was sentenced to three years' probation Tuesday for vio lating probation on a burglary conviction.

He could have faced up to a ear in jail, but the prosecution didn't request jail time.

Williams, 19, must perform 250 hours of community service while on probation and is banned from drinking alcohol and taking unprescribed drugs. He'll be sub-

ject to random testing.
Williams' lawyers said it was important to the school that the player will not have a felony conviction, and the judge agreed.

Defense attorney Paul Lazarus aid he's "extremely optimistic" Miami will accept Williams. Another lawyer for Williams, Bradford Cohen, said he expects the university to hold a hearing with in two weeks

Miami athletic director Paul Dee said now that Williams' sentence is known, the school will de-

termine whether to admit him.
The 6-foot-2, 225-pound line backer starred at Carol City High School in Miami. He a Parade All-American and the No 2-ranked high school player in the country by SuperPrep magazine after last season

Williams told the judge he understood the risks of going to state prison if he violates probation again. As part of his proba-Williams must undergo a tion, psychological evaluation and get any recommended treatment.

#### Reports: Stallings, Wilson visit Ohio St. for second interviews

COLUMBUS, Ohio - Vanderbilt coach Kevin Stallings met Tuesday with a search committee to discuss Ohio State's vacant head basketball coaching position and Rice's Willis Wilson also was visiting campus to talk about the job, according to broadcast re-

Stallings came to Value City Arena, Ohio State's home court, to speak with members of the search committee on Tuesday morning. He then flew back home to Nashville, Tenn., Columbus television station WBNS re-

ported. Wilson traveled to Ohio State on Tuesday, Houston television station KRIV reported, Citing unidentified college basketball sources, the station said Wilson was en route to Columbus and would interview with Ohio State athletic director Andy Geiger.



3.Best amusement park	20.Best local department store	39.Best restaurant		
4.Best vacation destination in Pacific	21.Best used autos	41.Best breakfast		
5.Best local festival	23.Best website	Dining/Entertainn		
6.Best ski destination	24.Best selection of jewelry	OFF BASE		
7.Best beach	26.Best cell phone provider	43.Best fast food		
8.Best sunrise (hiking)	27.Best long distance provider	44.Best American food		
10.Best park/garden	28.Best beauty shop	46.Best romantic dinner		
11.Best onsen/hot spring	29.Best furniture store	47.Best cheap date		
12.Best MWR recreational facility	30.Best shrine sale/flea market	48.Best pizza		
13.Best travel agency	Dining/Entertainment	49.Best seafood		
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15.Best billeting quarters	31.Best AFN DJ / Reporter	51.Best local cuisine		
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17 Best small exchange store

19.Best selection of shoes

18.Best selection of kids clothes





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# AFN schedule

Times listed are Japan and Korea Stan-dard Time, Guam is one hour ahead; Sin-gapore and Hong Kong are one hour behind. Schedule subject to change without notice.

# Television

AFN-Pacific/AFN-Korea SAT., July 10, at 10 a.m. — Pro boxing: Ebo Ider vs. Fernando Trejo, light-welter-

#### AFN-Atlantic

THU., July 8, at 8 a.m. - Pro baseball: Oak and vs. Boston.

FRI., July 9, at 8 a.m. — Pro baseball:
Fampa Bay vs. N.Y. Yankees.

# **AFN-Sports**

THU., July 8, at 2 a.m. — Pro baseball: Detroit vs. N.Y. Yankees.
THU., July 8, at 11 a.m. — Pro baseball: Houston vs. San Diego. Houston vs. San Diego.

THU, July 8, at 8 p.m. – Cycling: Tour de France, fourth stage.

FRI, July 9, at 3 a.m. – Pro baseball: Anaheim vs. Chicago White Sox.

FRI, July 9, at 9 a.m. – Women's pro basketball: Washington vs. New York.

FRI, July 9, at 11 a.m. – Cycling: Tour de France, fifth stage.

France, fifth stage.
FRI., July 9, at 4 p.m. — Pro baseball: Arizona vs. San Francisco.
FRI., July 9, at 9 p.m. — Pro baseball: Oakland vs. Boston. SAT., July 10, at 1 a.m. — Cycling: Tour de

France, sixth stage.

SAT., July 10, at 8 a.m. — Pro baseball: Atarita vs. Philadelphia.

SAT., July 10, at 11 a.m. — Pro baseball:
fouston vs. Los Angeles.

SAT., July 10, at 4 p.m. — Pro baseball: N.Y.
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# Japan baseball

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# Cycling

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 19. Sylvain Chavanel, France, Brioches La Boulangere, 5 seconds behind.
 20. Georg Totschnig, Austria, Gerolsteiner, 5 seconds behind.

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3.4 Lance Amstrong, United States, U.S. Postal Service, 5 seconds behind.

4.6 Lance Amstrong, United States, U.S. Postal Service, 5 seconds behind.

6.3 Tyler Hamilton, United States, Team CSC, 5 seconds behind.

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July 16 — Stage 12, Castelsarrasin to La Mongle, 122.73
July 17 — Stage 13, Lannemezan to Plateau de Beille, 127.70
July 18 — Stage 14, Carcassonne to Nimes, 119.62

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Grand Bornand, 127,08 July 23 — Stage 18, Annemasse to Lons-le-Saumier, 103,46 July 24 — Stage 19, Besancon to Besancon, individual time trial, 34,18 July 25 — Stage 20, Montereau to Paris, Champs-Elysses, 101,29

# Tennis

## Swedish Open

Swedish Open

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Sunday's games
Colorado 1, New England 0
Los Angeles 2, San Jose 1

Wednesday's game
Dallas at San Jose

Dallas at San Jose
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San Jose at MetroStars
Columbus at Dallas
D.C. United at Kansas City
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San Antonio

Monday's games
No games scheduled
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Indiana at Connecticut
Houston at Detroit
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# Monday's transactions

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BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Placed 3B Melvin
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from Louisville of the IL.
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# **Despite bumpy ride, Armstrong** in good shape after third stage

# American in fourth place after conquering cobblestones

BY JOHN LEICESTER The Associated Press

WASQUEHAL France - One key rival down for Lance Armstrong, at least four others to go.

Armstrong turned two treacherous cobblestone stretches of the Tour de France to his advantage Tuesday, while Spain's Iban Mayo crashed in a blow to his title hones

Other challengers, including German Jan Ullrich, American Tyler Hamilton, Italy's Ivan Basso and Spain's Roberto Heras could still derail Armstrong's attempt for a record sixth straight

"Ugh, that's unbelievable," the Texan said in summing up the difficult day

French sprinter Jean-Patrick Nazon won the third stage and Australian speedster Robbie McEwen took the overall race lead, 16 seconds in front of the fifth-place Armstrong.

But Mayo's disaster was the big news of the day, and resulted in him losing 3 minutes and 48 seconds to Armstrong

Mayo crashed in a dash by the

main pack of riders to be first onto the dangerous bumps, and couldn't make up the lost time even though he resumed racing in torn shorts

"It's terrible," said Julian Gorspe, sporting manager of Mayo's Euskaltel-Euskadi team, "He fell at the worst time in the race when everyone wanted to be near or at the front.

The 26-year-old Mayo is a fearsome climber and could regain time in the Pyrenees and Alps

Armstrong has said he favors Mayo to win a mountain time trial four days before the finish in Paris on July 25.

But four minutes? Armstrong and the other top challengers would have to experience disasters of their own for Mayo to stand atop the winner's podium. Mayo risks falling further behind Wednesday, in a team time trial where his squad is expected to struggle.

"Today, you could not win the Tour de France but you could lose the Tour," Armstrong's sporting manager Johan Bruvneel 91st TOUR DE FRANCE

# French to stay

Cambrai - the first French start - begins this team time trial stage to Arras, which used to begin the "Hell of the North" section.

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"Almost four minutes for Mayo is a very, very important gap,

Armstrong's U.S. Postal Service team performed well in the 130-mile race from Waterloo, Belgium, to Wasquehal, and helped to shepherd their leader over the dangerous cobblestones

The team was the first to negotiate the initial 1.7-mile bumpy path, and were near the front of the pack at the second section about 15 miles from the finish.

"It's just a matter of fighting You have no friends except your teammates," said Postal veteran George Hincapie, his face caked with grime. "We wanted to get to the cobblestone section first, just like the rest of the 200 guys ... We did it

"Lance was right on my wheel and it worked out great," he added.

Armstrong was grateful for the

U.S. Postal Service teammates George Hincapie, foreground, Lance Armstrong, right, and T-Mobile team leader Jan Ullrich of Germany,



teamwork. "I had some experienced guys there to help me," he

Mayo was 151st out of the 184 riders that finished. He trails Armstrong by 4 minutes, 7 seconds after four days of racing.

Armstrong will duel for the lead with Ullrich and the other remaining challengers in later mountain stages and time trials.

Ullrich and Armstrong finished with the same time Tuesday, five seconds behind Nazon. The French rider's stage win was the second of his Tour career. He also won the prestigious sprint on the Champs-Elys Dees in Paris at the finish last year. Overall, Armstrong still carries

a narrow 15-second lead over Ullrich, 16 seconds over Hamilton,

27 seconds over Basso and 35 seconds over Heras, the Texan's former teammate who now leads built those time gaps with a speedy second place in the debut time trial that began the Tour last Saturday.

McEwen, winner of Monday's stage, took the overall race lead on Tuesday and the cherished yellow jersey that goes with it be-cause of time bonuses earned from his sprinting. But his goal is to win the green sprinter's jersey at the finish in Paris. He is not a threat for the overall title.

"I would have preferred to have won the stage. But it's great to wear the yellow jersey in the Tour de France. It's a first for me," the 32-year-old Australian said. "It was a difficult stage. Very hard."



Overall leader Robbie McEwen of Australia, above, is 16 seconds ahead of Lance Armstrong heading into the fourth stage.



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# Younger players prompting NBA, college coaches to blend

BY DAVID WHARTON

BY DAVID WHARTO! Los Angeles Times

ess than two months ago, at a news conference introducing him as the coach of the Golden State Warriors, Mike Montgomery said: "I'm sure this is a surprise to some of you, maybe a

A shock because after nearly two decades at Stanford, Montgomery was a college basketball icon, his legacy chiseled in stone, the sort of coach who has traditionally spurned the NBA.

The shock has worn off fast.

An even bigger name from the college ranks, Mike Krzyzewski,

conlege rains, since N72/zewsxi, spent the weekend weighing an offer from the Los Angeles Lakers, and, though he declined on Monday, the fact he would consider leaving Duke — where he has a lifetime contract, where the court bears his name — implies a shift in the landscape.

Jim Calhoun, coach of defending national champion Connecticut, goes so far as to muse about "a deep unrest" among college coaches.

The game has changed. More young players are leaving school early to enter the NBA Draft. More teenagers are skipping college altogether, jumping from high school to the pros.

"You get a kid who you think will change your whole program, make you a national powerhouse, and he leaves," USC coach Henry Pibby gold

and ne leaves," USC coach Henry Bibby said.

Last month, USC saw highly touted recruit Robert Swift slip away to become a first-round choice by the Seattle SuperSon-

ics.
"That makes it tougher to win in college," Bibby said. "It hurts."
Montgomery left Stanford shortly after losing junior Josh Childress to the draft, a blow to a team with national championship

hones

At Duke, which had been immune to this phenomenon for many years, star freshman Luol Deng and blue-chip recruit Shaun Livingston also opted for last month's draft. Livingston was selected fourth overall by the Los Angeles Clippers.

People around Krzyzewski guessed these developments had to affect a coach who has amassed more than 600 victories and three national championships with the Blue Devils.

"I'm sure that's frustrating when you recruit a kid and they don't show up, and you recruit a kid and they come for one year and leave," Duke athletic director Joe Alleva said last week.

From another perspective, this dynamic might be causing NBA general managers to take a closer look at college coaches.

For many years, the two games were thought of as oil and water.

College was about motivation and teaching. The pros required a businesslike approach, dealing with millionaire egos on the court and billionaire owners in the front office.



Mike Krzyzewski has decided he's content at Duke despite the changing landscape of college basketball, which has prompted some college coaches to consider following the young players they recruit to the NBA.

But with more and more teenagers entering the pro ranks, the NBA might need a little more of the college approach.

"It's a new breed of players," said Bibby, who worked his way through pro basketball's minor leagues before taking over at USC. "The college coach would be able to relate to these younger players."

Another piece of the puzzle — an emerging picture of successful college coaches willing to switch — is money.

 is money.
 Montgomery reportedly got a four-year, \$10 million deal from the Warriors.

The Lakers reportedly offered Krzyzewski \$8 million a year. That figure would have dwarfed his present contract and endorsements, most recently reported at \$1.3 million annually.

"A lot of college coaches make good money, but that's certainly a factor," said Lon Kruger, whose coaching career has taken him from high-profile NCAA jobs to the Atlanta Hawks and back to college at Nevada Las Vegas.

And the NBA doesn't have anything like the NCAA's labyrinthine manual, with its rules on recruiting and team meals and how a coach may conduct practices.

"I think all that stuff rolled into one gets you down," Calhoun said.

Still, Kruger and others warn, the NBA has its own set of drawbacks.

The pro season can be a grind, longer and more tightly packed, leaving less time for practice. Older players can be considerably less open to coaching.

John Wooden, who turned down NBA offers during his legendary career at UCLA, said: "Most college coaches like to teach, and there's not that much teaching that goes on in the pros."

The mind-set differs in another ritical way.

"You have to learn to deal with losing," said University of Memphis coach John Calipari, who had an NBA stint with the New Jersey Nets. "You don't have any two- or three-loss seasons in the pros. . . . In fact, you may lose two

or three games in a week's time."

Away from the court, pro coaches answer to bosses who can be more fickle than the average university president.

"You'd better be sure you're hooked at the hip with the owner and management, so you're sure that you're on the same page," Kruger said.

So college coaches thinking about the NBA have numerous factors to consider.

On one side is a list of successful college coaches — including Kruger and Calipari, Rick Pitino and Leonard Hamilton — who have struggled in making the transition to the pros. On the other is a fresh memory

of Larry Brown showing it can be done, becoming the first coach to win NCAA and NBA championships when his Detroit Pistons defeated the Lakers. Moreover. Brown did it with a

team that exhibited some college-like characteristics — a devotion to teamwork and defense.

At a Monday afternoon news conference in Durham, N.C., Krzyzewski talked about his decision to remain at Duke.

He spoke of family — three grown daughters and grandchildren in the area — and his close association with the university, where he carries an additional title of special assistant to the president.

He spoke of "the great game of college basketball."

Maybe it wasn't an appropriate day to address the state of his profession but, given the current set of frustrations, his athletic director sounded relieved.

"Today's really a happy day," Alleva said. "It's a great day for college basketball."

Times staff writers Bill Dwyre and Robyn Norwood contributed to this report.

# Report: L.A. offers job to Tomjanovich

The Associated Press

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. — With Mike Krzyzewski out of the picture, it appears Rudy Tomjanovich could be the next coach of the Los Angeles Lakers.

The former Houston Rockets coach has been offered the job, a Houston television station reported Tuesday.

Lakers spokesman John Black refused comment.

Tomjanovich, who led the Rocktest to NBA titles in 1994 and 1995, was offered the job Monday night, according to unidentified NBA sources quoted by KRIV. The Lakers job has been vacant since June 18, when the team announced Phil Jackson wouldn't return next season. Tomjanovich, 5S. stepned down

Tomjanovich, SS, stepped down after 12 years as coach of the Rockets in May 2003 — two months after learning he had bladder cancer. He underwent treatment and served as a scout for the Rockets this season — his 34th year with the organization.

Krzyzewski announced Monday he would remain at Duke rather than accept an offer from the Lakers, reported to be for five years and \$40 million.

"Immediately after I spoke to [Krzyzewski] this morning, our search for a new coach continued," Lakers General Manager Mitch Kupchak said late Monday.

## Pistons assistant Woodson heads to Hawks

ATLANTA — Mike Woodson agreed to coach the Atlanta Hawks after working as the top assistant last year for the NBA champion Detroit Pistons.

"They have offered the job and hopefully everything will be wrapped up sometime [Tuesday] and I'll be on a plane Wednesday might or Thursday morning for Atlanta," Woodson told The Associated Press on Tuesday by phone from his Houston home.

Woodson said he was still com-

Woodson said he was still completing negotiations with the



Hawks but considered the final details minor. He said he agreed to a

four-year deal to replace Terry Stotts, who was fired May 6. The Hawks went 28-54 last season and have missed the playoffs for five straight years.

Woodson, an assistant for Pistons coach Larry Brown, was a finalist for jobs in Toronto and Philadelphia the past two years.

adelphia the past two years.
Woodson, 47, has been an assistant for four teams. He came with Brown from Philadelphia to Detroit for the 2003-04 season. He also played in the NBA for 11 seasons.

#### Jazz reach agreements with Okur, Giricek

SALT LAKE CITY — The Utah Jazz have verbal commitments from restricted free agents Mehmet Okur and Gordan Gricek. The Jazz would not release

terms of either agreement, other than to say they were multiyear contracts, Utah Vice President for Basketball Operations Kevin O'Connor said Monday night.

Detroit TV station WDIV reported the offer to Okur was for between \$42 million and \$48 million for six years.

Giricek joined the Jazz after coming over in a deadline deal with Orlando for DeShawn Stevenson last season. He averaged 13.5 points in 25 games with

#### Nets place Gill on waivers

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Eddie Gill was placed on waivers by the New Jersey Nets on Tuesday.

The 6-foot guard was acquired on June 24 from Portland in exchange for the rights to Russian forward Viktor Khryapa and \$3 million



# Senators sign Hasek, hope he delivers Cup

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OTTAWA - Dominik Hasek signed with the Ottawa Senators. who hope the 39-year-old goaltender can return to the form that made him one of the NHL's

The Senators announced the signing Tuesday, ending weeks of speculation. They received permission from



even before Czech star hecame an unrestricted agent Thursday. "Ottawa

was my first choice and I cited when my agent called back

and said they were very interest. ed in me," Hasek said at a news conference. "And today I'm here

The contract is for one year with an option for a second and will pay Hasek a base salary of \$2 million with a bonus of \$4 million if the Senators win the Stanley Cup, according to The Canadian

It became clear the Senators were interested in Hasek when they traded goalie Patrick Lalime to the St. Louis Blues during the NHL entry draft on June 27.

Hasek is a two-time league MVP and won six Vezina Trophies, given to the league's best goaltender, in nine years with the Sabres. He also led the Czech Republic to the gold medal in the 1998 Nagano Olympics.

He joined the Red Wings in July 2001, winning his first Stanley Cup 11 months later and then

retiring. He ended his one year-retirement last season, but he played in just 14 games with Detroit before a chronic groin injury ended his year. He had groin surgery this spring to fix the problem

# Renney remains Rangers coach

NEW YORK - Tom Renney will remain coach of the New York Rangers after taking the job



on an interim basis in February when he replaced Glen Sather.

The Rangers removed Ren-ney's interim designation Tuesday and said he will also keep his title as vice president of player develonment

Renney went 5-11-0-4 after taking over from Sather, who stepped down on Feb. 25 to focus solely on being the general man-

ager of the struggling club.

Despite having the NHL's highest payroll, the Rangers failed to make the playoffs for a league-high seventh straight year setting a team record.

## Blues retain D Weinrich ST. LOUIS - The St. Louis

Blues re-signed 16-year veteran defenseman Eric Weinrich to a two-year contract on Tuesday. St. Louis acquired Weinrich, 37, from the Philadelphia Flyers

on Feb. 9. In 26 games with the Blues, Weinrich scored two goals and had eight assists.

Weinrich has 69 goals and 302 assists in 1,082 career games. Terms of the deal were not dis-

### Coyotes sign O'Donnell

GLENDALE Ariz - The Phoe nix Covotes signed free-agent defenseman Sean O'Donnell to a \$6 million, three-year contract Tues-

O'Donnell had one goal and 10 assists last season while playing every game for the Roston Bruins. He has 21 goals and 119 assists in 693 career games while playing for Los Angeles, Minnesota, New Jersey and Boston.

#### Phoenix sends defenseman Suchy to Columbus

COLUMBUS. Ohio Phoenix Coyotes sent defenseman Radoslav Suchy and a sixth-round pick in next year's amateur draft to the Columbus Blue Jackets on Tuesday in exchange for a fourth-round pick in the 2005 draft.

Suchy has 12 goals and 63 noints in 372 games



Boston Red Sox knuckleballer Tim Wakefield is 4-5 with a 4.27 ERA this season.

# **Reeling Red Sox need pitcher**

# Other than top two, Boston's rotation has been dismal

By CHARLES ODIM The Associated Press

ATLANTA - It isn't tough to figure out how to fix the Boston Red Sox - acquire another quality starting pitcher.

When Pedro Martinez and Curt Schilling start, Boston is 23-11. When anyone else starts, the

reeling Red Soy are 20,26 a big reason Boston is eight games behind the New York Yankees in the AL East "Every team is looking for start-

ing pitchers," Boston General Manager Theo Epstein said Sunday after Derek Lowe wasted a 4-0 lead in a 10-4 loss to the Atlanta Braves

While Schilling is 11-4 with a 3.08 ERA in his first season with the Red Sox and Martinez is 8-3 with a 3.74 ERA, it gets pretty ugly after that. The rest of the rotation includes Tim Wakefield (4-5 4 27) Bronson Arroyo (2-7

including 0-6 since May 15 -4.50) and Lowe (6-8, 6.02).

Byung-Hyun Kim, 1-1 with a 6.17 ERA in three starts with Boston, was sent to the minors on May 11 and could be an option if he regains form.

After Lowe's miserable performance Sunday, Red Sox manager Terry Francona was asked whether returning Lowe to the bullpen was an ontion

"Who are you going to start?" he asked. "You come up with a guy who can win a lot of games."

Epstein acquired two pitchers last week, making separate deals for Jimmy Anderson and Brandon Puffer

Anderson, 25-47 in his career, was quickly added to the Boston bullpen, after spending the first part of the season starting for the Chicago Cubs' Triple-A Iowa farm team. He worked primarily as a starter for Pittsburgh and Cincinnati from 1999-2003.

Puffer worked strictly in relief

in his three seasons with Houston and San Diego.

While Nomar Garcianarra. Trot Nixon and Bill Mueller have returned from injuries, all three have been well short of their past

If the losing doesn't stop soon, the Red Sox could drop out of the wild-card race, too, Boston is three games back of Texas, the AL wild-card leader, but with an opportunity to make up lots of ground before the All-Star break.

'We are playing teams that are at this time ahead of us in the wild-card race the next 10 days.' Schilling said

The Red Sox, who have lost 10 of 14. returned home Sunday night and open a three-game se ries Tuesday against AL-West leading Oakland, the team Boston beat in the first round of last year's playoffs after losing the first two games

The Rangers follow the Athletics for a weekend series at Fenway Park

# Rangers' Rogers becomes first 12-game winner in majors Sabathia who missed a turn be-

CLEVELAND - Overcoming

an injured hamstring Kenny Rog. ers became the first 12-game winner in the major leagues Rogers allowed seven hits in 51/3 innings Monday night, win-

ning his eighth straight decision leading the Texas Rangers over the Cleveland Indians 8-5 Two days earlier, Rogers (12-2) hurt his right leg while shagging

fly balls in the outfield. "It made it hard to throw a pitch," Rogers said. "I really didn't have a clue of where the ball was going. Not even close. I was lucky to make it through five.

I couldn't even land on it. "I'm just glad they didn't bunt on me. I was limited. Hopefully, in five days it will be better."

who hasn't lost since May 9, said if his leg doesn't imnrove he would consider skinning next week's All-Star Game in "I'm not going to go do some-

thing that's going to hinder me in the second half of the season.' Rogers said

Alfonso Soriano hit a two-run homer for the Rangers, who are 12-5 since June 18

C.C. Sabathia (5-4) was rusty in his first start since June 26, giving up six runs and eight hits in three innings. He, too, was picked for the All-Star Game

cause of a sore left shoulder, entered with a league-leading 2.77 ERA, but it rose to 3.23.

Francisco Cordero pitched the ninth for his 25th save

Yankees 10, Tigers 3: Alex Rodriguez, Gary Sheffield, Bernie Williams and Ruben Sierra homered for the Yankees

Jason Giambi, who hadn't started since June 26 because of intestinal parasites, put New York ahead with an RBI single in the first at Vankee Stadium

Jon Lieber (6-5) pitched shutout ball into the seventh and sent Detroit to its fifth straight loss. Tigers reliever Esteban Yan was ejected for throwing over the head of Rodriguez, who hit his 20th homer in a six-run second off Nate Robertson (7-4).

Twins 9, Royals 0: Brad Radke (5-4) pitched a four-hitter at the Metrodome for his ninth career shutout and first win since May 22. He had been 0-2 in his previ ous seven starts.

Kansas City has lost six straight for the second time this vear, and its 29-51 record is the franchise's worst after 80 games.

Jimmy Gobble (4-6) allowed six runs and nine hits in 41/3 innings, dropping to 0-2 with an 8.05 ERA in four starts against the Twins this season.

Orioles 4-8, Devil Rays 2-2: Dave Borkowski took a shutout into the ninth inning of his first major league appearance since 2001, and Jerry Hairston had four hits and four runs at Camden Yards as Baltimore completed a day-night sweep.

In the opener, Daniel Cabrera and two relievers limited Tampa Bay to four hits, and Baltimore got consecutive two-out RBI doubles in the seventh from Luis Matos and Tim Raines Jr. off Dewon Brazelton (2-1).

Tampa Bay, which has lost three straight after winning 19 of 23, had only 10 hits in the double-

Borkowski (1-0) came within two outs of his first complete game in 14 career starts.

B.J. Ryan (3-2) won the opener, and Jorge Julio worked the ninth for his 12th save.

# White Sox extend deal with Garcia

CHICAGO - Pitcher Freddy Garcia agreed to a \$27 million, three-year contract extension with the Chicago White Sox on Tuesday, 10 days after being trad-

ed from Seattle The 28-year-old right-hander was eligible to become a free



agent after this season, but the White Sox traded for him June 27 in the hope they could sign him

to a longer deal.

"When we acquired Freddy, our short-term goal was for him to help us reach the playoffs and beyond." White Sox General Manager Ken Williams said. "But in planning for the future, we also felt he was a necessary ingredient to help sustain the long-term success of the organization

Garcia, who makes his home debut Tuesday night against Ana-heim, is 5-7 with a 3.35 ERA and 91 strikeouts in 16 combined starts with the Mariners and White Sox this year. But those numbers are somewhat mislead-ing because he's received only 2.71 runs of support per nine in nings, lowest in the American League.

# Larkin rethinking retirement

ST. LOUIS - Cincinnati shortstop Barry Larkin has asked the Reds to cancel his retirement ceremonies planned for the final weekend of the season because he's not sure this will be his last year. "Right now, I would like to

leave my options as a player open for 2005," Larkin said in a state-

ment Tuesday.

Larkin, 40, was picked this weekend for his 12th All-Star

The Reds' captain was hitting .295 with four homers and 31 RBIs going into Tuesday night's

game at St. Louis.
The Reds planned to hold retirement festivities for Larkin on Oct. 2, the next-to-last day of season, when they played Pittsburgh.

"Barry has made it known to us that, at this time, he is not committed to retiring after this season and feels any kind of ceremony would be inappropriate. We re-spect his decision," Reds chief op-erating officer John Allen said.

#### O's Mora goes on DL

BALTIMORE — Melvin Mora was placed on 15-day disabled list Monday by the Baltimore Orioles, who figured the third baseman needed at least two weeks to recover from a hamstring injury.

Mora missed time last month with a sprained ligament in his left foot, then returned to play in three games before straining his right hamstring running out a grounder Friday night in Philadel-

Mora started the day ranked second in the AL with a .347 batting average. He was also third in the league with 60 runs and third with a .433 on-base percentage.

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San Diego Padres starter Brian Lawrence pitches in the first inning against the Houston Astros on Monday in San Diego, Lawrence earned his 10th win in the Padres' 2-1 victory.

# Lawrence outduels Rocket, boosts San Diego into first

he Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Brian Lawrence is going to remember this one for a long time.

He outpitched Roger Clemens — a Texan, just like him — throwing eight strong innings Monday night for his 10th win of the season in the Padres' 2-1 victory over Houston.

"To come out on the winning side, and knowing you battled with one of the best ever, it was awesome," Lawrence said.

Ryan Klesko singled in the go-ahead run with one out in the eighth and Trevor Hoffman pitched the ninth for his 21st save in 23 chances to put the Padres in first place in the NL West by a half game.

Lawrence (10-5) allowed just one run on five hits in eight innings, and has won at least 10 games for the third year in a row.

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But this was his first game against the Rocket.

"It's something growing up and watching this guy, being from Texas myself and knowing where he came from, and doing the things he's done, it's almost an honor to be able to go up against a guy like that," Lawrence said.

Clemens had never faced the Padres, and he held them to three hits and one run in seven innings, striking out six.

He touched his right knee after throwing his final warmup pitch in the fifth inning, and manager Jimy Williams and the trainer came out to check on him.

"It got caught back in the rubber a little bit," Clemens said. "It was a burning feeling. I was able to work through that invier."

Clemens, who walked four, retired 11 of the first 12 batters before allowing the Padres to tie it. Klesko walked, took second on Terrence Long's single and scored when Jay Payton singled.

Klesko moved into the cleanup spot after Phil Nevin went on the disabled list Monday because of arthroscopic surgery on his right knee.

"It's one of those games it's nice to be a part of," Klesko said. "Seeing Clemens go out there and pitch, and we got the win. They both threw good games, and it's nice to get a hit to go through the hole there and help my team win."

**Pirates 3, Marlins 1:** World Series MVP Josh Beckett went back on the disabled list after leaving his start at home against Pitts-



Beckett (4-5), who hadn't started since June 17 because of a lower back strain, was pulled after four innings because of a blis-

ter. He allowed two earned runs on five hits in his 73-pitch out-

Kip Wells (4-5) won for the first time since May 1, allowing four hits and striking out eight for his first win in eight starts.

Jose Mesa pitched the ninth for his 21st save in 22 chances.

Phillies 6, Mets 5: Tom Glavine (7-6) gave up six runs and 10 hits in six innings in his worst outing this season. Richard Hidalgo set a team record by homering in his fifth consecutive game for visiting New York.

Pat Burrell had two hits and two RBIs and Billy Wagner finished with a perfect ninth for his 13th save in 15 chances.

Braves 11, Expos 4: Andruw Jones hit a three-run homer in a six-run first inning and Chipper Jones had four RBIs in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Atlanta sent 16 batters to the plate in the first two innings and built an 8-0 lead. Atlanta (41-41) reached .500 for the first time since June 12 (30-30)

Rockies 7, Giants 4: Jeromy Burnitz hit a two-run double and visiting Colorado stretched a winning streak to four for the first time given last thus 25 20

stretched a winning streak to four for the first time since last July 25-29. Burnitz is batting .462 (6-for-13) this season at San Francisco, where Colorado had

lost nine straight.
Shawn Chacon pitched the ninth for his

Brewers 1, Cubs 0: All-Star Ben Sheets struck out 12 in Milwaukee and Craig Counsell hit his second home run of the sea-

Sheets (8-5) gave up four hits in seven innings to beat Matt Clement (7-7), who walked a season-high six. Clement struck out 10 in seven innings and allowed just three hits

Cardinals 4, Reds 1: Edgar Renteria and Scott Rolen drove in two runs each, and Albert Pujols had three hits for St. Louis at home.

Backed by his trio of All-Star infielders, Chris Carpenter (9-3) struck out eight and walked none in seven-plus innings. Jason Isringhausen got three outs for his 19th save. St. Louis is an NL-best 50-32.

# White Sox hung out to dry by farcical All-Star voting

t's one thing to get dissed by fans. It's another to get dissed by players, managers and Major League Baseball offi-

If All-Star Game voting were open to one-celled organisms, there's a pretty good chance the Chicago White Sox would get dissed by them too.

Esteban Loaiza, who is not even the Sox's best pitcher this season, likely will be the franchise's only representative at the July 13 All-Star Game. And he probably made it because each team has to have at least one player in the game.

It's not a travesty or an outrage or anything requiring anti-rashing ointment. It's just stupid. And it's invisibility as usual for the Soy.

If there were any sort of cosmic justice, the Sox would have beaten the Cubs on Sunday night. Carlos Lee's ninth-inning home run to tie the game would have been a springboard to victory. The Sox wouldn't have lost 2-1 when Damaso Marte walked in the winning run. They wouldn't have been swent by the Cubs either.

been swept by the Cubs either.

But the Sox and justice aren't on the best terms right now.

At last glance, the Sox were in first place in the American League Central Division. One would think that should count for something. At last glance, the Sox were one of the best hitting teams in baseball.

One would think that should count for something too.

One apparently has difficulty with math because none of that counts for anything. If the Sox are looking for any more motivation — if they're looking for more reasons to feel neglected, abused and unloved—this latest slap in the face would seem to

provide it.

"That's pretty rare to have only one guy from a first-place team," Cubs manager

Dusty Baker said. "Usually a second-division team has that [little representation]."
The 39-41 Indians have four players on the AL team. The Indians are the living, breathing essence of the second division.

Did the Sox get dissed? "I think so," Loaiza said. "I can't say a lot about it, but I think we did."

Fans voted for the eight starting position players, and the simple truth is that the Sox weren't going to fare well in that part of the selection process. They don't get a tot of fans at their games, and they don't have a national following. The players who have done well in the first half of the sea-





son — Paul Konerko, Frank Thomas, Mark Buehrle and Shingo Takatsu — don't have the kind of outrageous statistics that would make them obvious

picks by the fans.
So that left the fate of several Sox in the hands of the people who vote for the game's reserves: players, league managers, the two All-Star managers

and MLB officials.

They don't think much of the Sox either. That doesn't say a whole lot for the experts doing the voting, does it? You can look at the numbers and make all the logical, analytical judgments you want, but it's hard to get past the fact that the Sox are No. 1 in the AL in runs, RBIs and slugging percentage.

They're one of the best teams in their league. But as far as the All-Star Game is concerned, they hardly exist.

After the 2002 All-Star Game ended in a tie, Commissioner Bud Selig decided to add meaning to the contest. He decreed that whichever league won the annual All-Star Game would have home-field advantage in the World Series.

Seems like baseball hasn't bought into the program yet.

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ward the team from the South Side didn't seem to bother Sox manager Ozzie Guillen. "That's part of the game," he said. "But in your mind, you know who's an All-Star

Konerko and Thomas are among five AL players who have one last chance to get in through Internet fan voting, which will add one more player to the roster. But that last spot almost surely will go to the Yankees' Hideki Matsui because New York fans dominate the voting.

In terms of star power, the Sox aren't a sexy team. They don't have a Sammy Sos or a Barry Bonds. They have a guy who used to be Frank Thomas, but with a lower batting average and fewer things to say. They happen to be a very good team.

And if the Sox do make the World Series, they might have to live with the idea that home-field advantage was decided, for better or worse, by a couple of lowly Indians.

# Snakebitten: No saving this streak

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in the dugout and the fans continued their ovation until the closer came out for a cur-

tain call, waving his cap.
"The fans are so proud of what I've been doing," Gagne said. "They come out every

doing," Gagne said. "They come out every single game and they're really into it, so I just tried to give back to them because they've been really good to me."

"It's all about winning. We won the game," he said.

Gagne converted every save opportunity he had between Aug. 28, 2002, and Monday night. On 38 occasions, he protected a one-run lead.

In what has become a Dodger Stadium tradition, Gagne jogged from the bullpen to the mound with "Welcome to the Jungle" blaring on the speakers, "Game Over" flashing on the message board and the fans on their feet.

The streak ended on the night Gagne had a chance to break Jeff Shaw's club record of 129 career saves.

"I would think that everybody would

want to be the one that broke the streak," Chad Tracy said. "I wouldn't think that any big league hitter would be intimidated. I mean, you know about the success he's had. I know that he likes to throw that changeup, and it's tough to stay back on when you see 97 [mph]. But if you're intimi-

dated, you're done already."
Gagne has blown only five saves since
Jim Tracy made him his closer two seasons ago. Three have been against the Diamondbacks.

"It's ironic. His last blown save was against the same ballclub," Jim Tracy said. "From what I've seen in the last two years, the only candidate who can redo it is the guy who just did it."
Gagne had an 0.82 ERA with 141 strike-

Gagne nad an 0.82 E.KA With 141 STIRGouts in 87<sup>2</sup>/s innings during his streak. He had 52 saves in 56 chances in 2002, 55 straight saves last year and 21 this year. Lo Duca watched from the dugout Mon-

day night because of a sore hip.
"They got a couple of tweeners, but

that's what's been so amazing — that that hasn't happened in 84 straight appearances," he said. "It's unbelievable."

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# Snakebitten again

Gagne's record save run of 84 ends vs. D-backs

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LOS ANGELES - For almost two years, it was "Game Over" every time Eric Gagne trot-ted in from the bullpen with the Los Angeles Dodgers ahead

When he struck out Scott Hairston to start the ninth inning Monday night, it seemed as if save No. 85 in a row was a few pitches away. But three batters later, his incredible streak was over. The Arizona Diamondbacks rallied

for two runs to tie it, before the Dodgers scored in the 10th to win 6-5. In August 2002, Gagne's streak began two

days after a blown save against Arizona

"Everybody says you have to be real lucky. I was real lucky for a long time. It just came to an end," Gagne said. "I made

44 From what I've seen in the last two years, the only

candidate who can redo it is the guy who just did it.

> Jim Tracy Dodgers manager

pitches. beat me." The burly Canadian right-hander with the straggly goatee was

successful 84 consecutive 30 times more than previous record-holder

Gordon and more than the combined total of Rod Beck

Trevor Hoffman, tied for third on the all-time list at 41. Actually, his last blown save occurred last

July — in the All-Star Game when Texas' Hank Blalock hit a two-run homer in the eighth that lifted the AL over the NL 7-6. That blown save meant something — it gave

the AL the home-field edge in the World Series. Since it didn't happen in a regular-season game, it didn't officially stop Gagne's streak. Over the weekend, Gagne was picked for

his third All-Star team. Gagne's success conjured up notions of hal lowed streaks such as Joe DiMaggio's 56-game hitting string in 1941 and Orel Hershiser's 59 consecutive scoreless innings in

"What he accomplished, it's unbelievable teammate Shawn Green said, "It's one of those records that will be with all the other huge records of baseball."

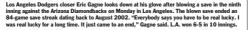
After Hairston struck out, Shea Hillen brand singled to center on a 0-2 pitch and pinch-hitter Luis Gonzalez pulled a 2-2 changeup down the right-field line for an RBI

Rookie Chad Tracy, facing Gagne for the first time, grounded an 0-2 pitch through the right side to drive in the tying run.

After Gagne's streak ended, the Dodger Sta-dium crowd of 32,929 sat in stunned silence before giving him a standing ovation. When the inning ended, manager Jim

Tracy and several teammates hugged Gagne SEE SNAKERITTEN ON PAGE 31

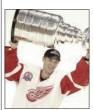






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